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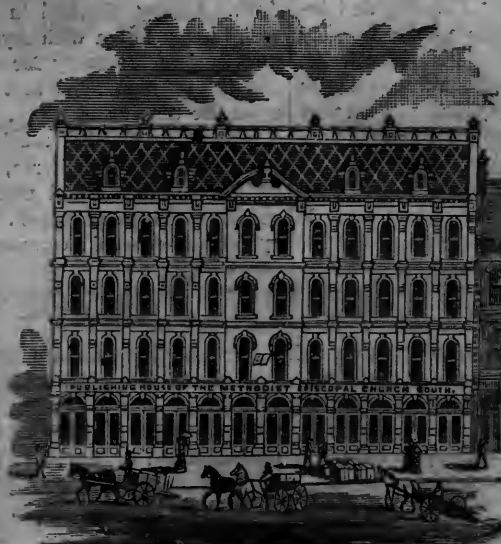
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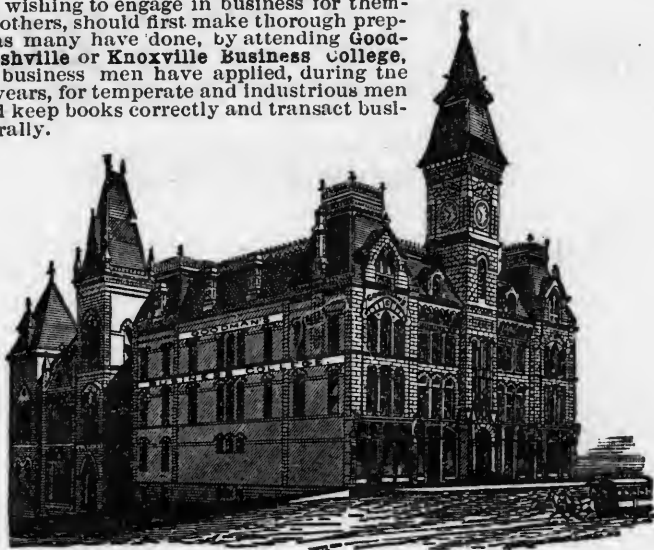
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FROM 1824 TO 1884.

Showing Place, Date, President and Secretary of Each.

No.	PLACE OF THE SESSION.	Date of Beginning.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	
4	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn ....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall
11	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger.....	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
13	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn..	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sep. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sep. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sep. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn..	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn..	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.



# CONFERENCE ROLL, 1883-4.

*Clerical Members* entitled to seats at the Session of 1884, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

*Lay Members* as elected by the District Conferences of 1884.

No.	NAMES.	Date.	No.	NAMES.	Date.
1	Timothy Sullins.....	1835	64	John S. W. Neel.....	1868
2	Canaro D. Smith.....	1839	65	Wm. W. Pyott.....	1868
3	William L. Turner.....	1839	66	Kennery C. Atkins....	1869
4	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1843	67	Wm. W. Bays.....	1869
5	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	68	Daniel H. Carr.....	1869
6	W. G. E. Cunnyngnam...	1845	69	M. L. Clendenen.....	1869
7	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	70	Robert H. Parker.....	1869
8	John Alley.....	1847	71	Tyre T. Salyer.....	1869
9	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	72	Daniel Atkins.....	1870
10	Rufus M. Hickey.....	1847	73	L. L. H. Carlock.....	1870
11	James N. S. Huffaker...	1848	74	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870
12	Wm. M. Kerr.....	1848	75	Wm. D. Mitchell.....	1870
13	Wm. H. Bates.....	1848	76	David R. Smith.....	1870
14	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	77	Hezekiah W. Bays....	1871
15	John H. Brunner.....	1849	78	Jas. K. P. Ball.....	1871
16	John M. McTeer.....	1849	79	Benj. O. Davis.....	1871
17	George W. Kenfro.....	1849	80	George D. French.....	1871
18	James T. Smith.....	1849	81	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871
19	Wm. H. Kelley.....	1850	82	Casper E. Wiggins.....	1871
20	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	83	Wm. C. Carden.....	1872
21	John D. Baldwin.....	1852	84	Robert E. Smith.....	1872
22	Richard N. Price.....	1852	85	W. R. Barnett.....	1873
23	David Sullins.....	1852	86	A. T. Brooks.....	1873
24	John Boring.....	1853	87	David W. Carter.....	1873
25	James R. Long.....	1853	88	George A. Frazier.....	1873
26	Sewell Philips.....	1853	89	John H. Keith.....	1873
27	James S. Kennedy.....	1854	90	John H. Parrott.....	1873
28	Grinsfield Taylor.....	1855	91	John H. Robinson.....	1873
29	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1855	92	John C. Runyan.....	1873
30	Frank Richardson.....	1856	93	George W. Simpson.....	1873
31	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856	94	James Atkins, Jr.....	1874
32	George Stewart.....	1857	95	J. A. Bilderback.....	1874
33	Geo. W. Miles.....	1857	96	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1874
34	John W. Bird.....	1857	97	Wm. H. Dawn.....	1874
35	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857	98	John R. Hixon.....	1874
36	James A. Davis.....	1857	99	John H. Kennedy.....	1874
37	Philip S. Sutton.....	1857	100	S. T. McPherson.....	1874
38	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858	101	Wm. H. Price.....	1874
39	Landon C. Delashmit....	1858	102	J. Wesley Smith.....	1874
40	John R. Strady.....	1858	103	John M. Wolf.....	1874
41	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	104	James I. Cash, Jr.....	1875
42	William H. Cooper.....	1859	105	D. S. Hearon.....	1875
43	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	106	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875
44	John W. Bowman.....	1860	107	John W. Robertson....	1875
45	Wm P. Doane.....	1861	108	James K. Wolf.....	1875
46	Geo. W. K. Green.....	1861	109	David H. Dickey.....	1876
47	Wm. B. Lyda.....	1861	110	James N. Lotspeich...	1876
48	James Mahoney.....	1861	111	George C. Rankin.....	1876
49	Fleming D. Crumley....	1862	112	Wm. B. Reese.....	1876
50	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1862	113	Joseph P. Reynolds....	1876
51	Charles K. Miller.....	1862	114	Morton S. Watts.....	1876
52	Enoch W. Moore.....	1862	115	Samuel S. Weatherly...	1876
53	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	116	W. D. Akers.....	1877
54	E. F. Nuckolls.....	1863	117	John R. Cunningham....	1877
55	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	118	Wm. W. Hicks.....	1877
56	Jacob Smith.....	1863	119	John D. Hickson.....	1877
57	Samuel R. Wheeler.....	1863	120	James A. Lyons.....	1877
58	John L. M. French.....	1864	121	John T. Stover.....	1877
59	Henry C. Neal.....	1864	122	John R. Stuart.....	1877
60	Tobias F. Smyth.....	1864	123	Caroline S. Bird.....	1878
61	Joseph A. Wiggins.....	1866	124	David H. Coman.....	1878
62	Chas. T. Carroll.....	1867	125	John W. Carnes.....	1878
63	Jacob T. Frazier.....	1867	126	A. E. Housholder.....	1878

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No.	NAMES.	Date.	No.	NAMES.	Date.
127	W. L. Richardson.....	1878	144	Joseph F. Wampler.....	1880
128	John R. Walker.....	1878	145	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1880
129	Harvey P. Bailey.....	1879	146	James H. Weaver.....	1880
130	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879	147	J. J. Brooks.....	1881
131	J. C. Lowe.....	1879	148	Joseph A. Cook.....	1881
132	George A. Malden.....	1879	149	Boyd W. Fielder.....	1881
133	Wm. B. Pickens.....	1879	150	Wm. H. Horton.....	1881
134	George W. Summers.....	1879	151	W. H. Leith, (tr.).....	1881
135	Wm. M. Belamy.....	1880	152	D. Vance Price.....	1881
136	Eugene Blake.....	1880	153	Sam'l L. Richardson ..	1881
137	Wm. M. Boring.....	1880	154	Wm. C. Farris.....	1882
138	John C. Bays.....	1880	155	David McCracken.....	1882
139	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880	156	John E. Naff.....	1882
140	Jas. L. Kennedy.....	1880	157	Jacob O. Shelley.....	1882
141	John W. Lloyd.....	1880	158	John S. Bourne.....	1883
142	Emory B. Robertson.....	1880	159	Arthur W. Curtis.....	1883
143	W. A. Thomas.....	1880	160	Samuel H. Hilliard.....	1883

## LAY DELEGATES.

No.	NAMES.	DISTRICT.
1	J. A. Saunders .....	Wytheville.
2	B. E. Ward.....	"
3	Rev. S. W. Brown.....	"
4	R. G. Bourne.....	"
5	J. D. Johnson.....	Jeffersonville.
6	A. J. Grayson.....	"
7	Legrand Sexton.....	"
8	H. G. Peery.....	"
9	W. B. Aston.....	Abingdon.
10	J. M. Andes.....	"
11	W. W. James, Sr.....	"
12	S. N. Honaker.....	"
13	I. E. Reeves.....	Jonesboro.
14	J. A. Worley.....	"
15	Rev. W. B. Gale.....	"
16	J. H. Hardin.....	"
17	James W. Trent.....	Morristown.
18	W. H. Carnes.....	"
19	Rev. R. W. Parsons.....	"
20	T. S. Ely.....	"
21	J. W. Gaut.....	Knoxville.
22	D. H. S. Hicks.....	"
23	W. W. Dickey.....	"
24	Rev. Lewis E. Miller.....	"
25	J. P. Davis.....	Chattanooga.
26	A. G. Catron.....	"
27	Rev. S. V. Bates.....	"
28	V. C. Allen.....	"
29	W. A. Brown.....	Sequatchee.
30	B. F. Spring.....	"
31	E. C. Montgomery.....	"
32	James H. Thomas.....	"
33	James Buttrick.....	Asheville.
34	W. F. Hyams.....	"
35	Rev. J. A. Reagan.....	"
36	W. D. Hyder.....	"
37	James G. Crawford.....	Franklin.
38	T. R. Gray.....	"
39	James W. Terrell.....	"
40	J. K. Boone.....	"

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

BRISTOL, TENN., OCTOBER 22, 1884.

**Sixty-first Session.**—The sixty-first session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Bristol, Tenn., October 22d, 1884.

**Bishop Keener, Presiding.**—The Conference met at the Methodist Church, 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop J. C. Keener, in the chair.

**Opening Service.**—Religious service was conducted by the Bishop, which consisted in the reading of the first chapter of The Epistle to the Colossians, singing hymn 272, and prayer.

**Roll Clerical Members called.**—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of clerical members and the following were found to be present:

**Members Present.**—K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, Jr., W. D. Akers, W. H. Bates, John H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, J. K. P. Ball, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, C. S. Bird, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, W. B. Baldwin, C. T. Carroll, M. L. Clendenen, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, John R. Cunningham, John W. Carnes, J. A. Cook, A. W. Curtis, B. O. Davis, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, Geo. D. French, Geo. A. Frazier, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gaines, T. F. Glenn, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, C. M. James, James S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ayres Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. C. Lowe, John M. McTeer, Geo. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, S. T. McPherson, Geo. A. Maiden, David McCracken, H. C. Neal, J. S. W.

Neel, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, R. H. Parker, John L. Prater, G. W. Renfro, Frank Richardson, G. C. Rankin, E. B. Robertson, J. T. Smith, Geo. Stewart, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, S. R. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, M. S. Watts, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Weaver.

**Roll of Lay Delegates Called.**—The roll of lay delegates is as follows :

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—J. A. Saunders, B. E. Ward, Rev. S. W. Brown, R. G. Bourne.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. D. Johnston, A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, H. G. Peery.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.—W. B. Aston, J. M. Andes, W. W. James, S. N. Honaker.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—I. E. Reeves, J. A. Worley. Rev. W. B. Gale, J. H. Hardin.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—James W. Trent, W. H. Carnes, Rev. R. W. Parsons, T. S. Ely.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—J. W. Gaut, Dan. H. S. Hicks, W. W. Dickey, Rev. Lewis E. Miller.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—J. P. Davis, A. G. Catron, Rev. S. V. Bates, V. C. Allen,

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—W. A. Brown, B. F. Spring, E. C. Montgomery, James. H. Thomas.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—James Buttrick, W. S. Hyams, Rev. J. A. Reagan, W. D. Hyder.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—James G. Crawford, T. R. Gray, James W. Terrell, J. K. Boone.

**Lay Delegates Present:**—The following lay delegates were found to be present : W. B. Aston, W. W. James, I. E. Reeves, Rev. W. B. Gale, W. H. Carnes, J. W. Gaut, Dan. H. S. Hicks, J. P. Davis, J. H. Thomas, James Buttrick, W. S. Hyams, Rev. J. A. Reagan, W. D. Hyder, T. R. Gray.

**Alternate Seated.**—On a call of the districts, C. W. Beise, alternate lay delegate, present, took the place of A. G. Catron, absent.

**Secretaries Elected.**—W. C. Carden was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and James I. Cash, Assistant Secretaries.

**J. W. Carnes, on Committee of Examination.**—J. W. Carnes was placed on the Committee of Examination of the class of the fourth year in place of James Atkins, Jr.

**Dr. McFerrin Introduced.**—Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., was introduced to the Conference and presented his report as Agent of the Publishing House, which was read to the Conference and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Dr. McFerrin also presented his report as Agent of the Colvin fund, together with a draft for the amount due this conference, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Bar Fixed.**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the house to the inner side of the third window.

**Hours of Meeting and Adjourning.**—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: Meet each day at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

**Report Trustees Hiwassee College.**—Rev. J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, presented and read the report of the Trustees of that institution, which report was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Changes in Board of Missions.**—On motion, James I. Cash, on Board of Missions, was substituted with W. W. Bays.

W. B. Stradley, on same board, was substituted with John W. Smith.

**Standing Committees.**—The Presiding Elders as nominating committee of standing committees for the present session of the Conference, submitted their report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

**ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—F. Richardson, H. W. Bays, E. E. Hoss and D. S. Hearon.

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**—J. H. Kennedy, G. W. K. Green, W. W. Hicks, T. F. Glenn, J. C. Lowe, J. A. Bildersback, C. W. Biese, J. H. Thomas, J. O. Shelley and J. T. Smith.

TEMPERANCE.—M. S. Watts, J. W. Bowman, W. L. Richardson, James Buttrick, J. W. Terrell, J. L. Prater, C. M. James, D. H. S. Hicks, T. S. Ely, W. B. Gale.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—W. B. Aston, C. K. Miller, John Boring, W. H. Carnes, H. P. Waugh, John P. Davis, J. E. Naff, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, Eugene Blake.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—E. W. Moore, W. R. Barnett, H. C. Neal, B. W. Fielder, G. W. Renfro, J. K. Boone, S. H. Hilliard, B. F. Nuckolls, E. E. Hoss, W. H. Kelley.

MEMOIRS.—J. H. Brunner, John Boring, A. Kincaid,

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—G. Taylor, D. H. Coman, J. G. Crawford, S. W. Leming, J. W. Carnes, J. K. Wolf, J. J. Brooks, W. S. Hyams, W. D. Akers.

BIBLE CAUSE.—S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, B. E. Ward, E. C. Montgomery, W. H. Horton.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. H. Keith, E. E. Wiley, James Mahoney, J. F. Wampler, W. A. Thomas, J. H. Weaver, J. R. Walker, C. E. Wiggins.

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the foregoing committee holds until the meeting of the ensuing General Conference.

**Question 20.—Examination of Character.**—*Question Twentieth.* "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was called and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations :

SUPERANNUATED.—J. H. Robinson, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Bird, J. N. S. Huffaker, A. T. Brooks.

SUPERNUMERARY.—John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Keener, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by E. E. Wiley.

**Roll Called.**—The roll was called and the following not present yesterday, answered to their names :

**Additional Members Present.**—John S. Bourne, W. G. E. Cunnyngnam, D. H. Coman, J. A. Davis, D. H. Dickey, B. W. Fielder, R. M. Hickey, L. K. Haynes, R. A. Kelley, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Kelley, John W. Loyd, W. H. Leith, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Price, William Robeson, J. W. Robertson, S. L. Richardson, David Sullins, P. S. Sutton, G. W. Simpson, John R. Stuart, Grinsfield Taylor.

**Lay Delegates Present.**—*Lay Delegates.*—B. E. Ward, A. J. Grayson, S. N. Honaker, J. A. Worley, J. W. Trent, T. S. Ely, Rev. Lewis E. Miller, W. A. Brown, E. C. Montgomery, James W. Terrell, John K. Boone.

**Minutes Read.**—The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**Roll Call Discontinued.**—On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Alternates Seated.**—W. W. Stringfield, alternate, from Franklin District took the place of J. G. Crawford, absent.

S. W. Leming, alternate from Jonesboro District, took the place of J. H. Hardin, absent.

**Leave of Absence Granted.**—Leave of absence was asked for Ayres Kincaid, and was granted by the Conference.

**Question 20 Continued.**—*Question Twentieth.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration" was resumed and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations :

**SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.**—G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan.

**Returned to Effective List.**—S. S. Weatherly, R. A. Kelley and J. W. Robertson passed an examination of character and were placed on the effective list.

**Referred for Superannuated Relation.**—T. F. Smyth and J. K. P. Ball passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee for a superannuated relation.

**Question 10.**—LOCAL PREACHERS ELECTED DEACONS.—*Question Tenth.* “What local preachers are elected deacons?” was called. Jas. C. Kinser and Leander C. Taylor, the former from Hillsville circuit, the latter from Fancy Gap Mission, Wytheville District; Benton H. Livingston, Rye Cove Circuit, Morristown District; David Granville Grant, Clinton Circuit, Knoxville District, and John L. Teague, Haywood Circuit, Franklin District, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences, of which they are members, respectively, were elected to the office of deacon.

**Question 14.**—NO ACTION.—*Question Fourteenth.*—“What local preachers are elected elders?” was called. None were presented.

**J. S. Snodgrass.—Orders Recognized.**—L. L. H. Carlock presented the application of John S. Snodgrass, an elder in the Christian Church, for recognition in elder's orders in the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, accompanied with his certificate subscribing to the doctrines, usages and discipline of the Methodist Church, and he was so recognized.

**Question 1.**—*Question First.* “Who are admitted on trial,” was called. Samuel K. Byrd and James E. Bruce, Elk Creek circuit, R. F. Jackson and Joseph R. Vaughan, Lead Mines circuit, Wytheville district, James O. Straley, Pearisburg circuit, and John Boring Taber, East Tazwell circuit, Jeffersonville district, R. W. Kite, St. Clair circuit, Morristown district, John W. Browning, Catawba circuit, Asheville district, and John L. Teague, Webster circuit, Franklin district, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong and having passed an approved examination before the Conference



Committee, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to and addressed the Conference.

On motion, Saturday, October 25, 10 o'clock, A. M. was fixed as Conference Missionary day.

**Question 12.**—*Question Twelve*, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders," was called. John J. Brooks, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton and Wm. M. Belamy having passed an approved examination, passed also an examination of character, and were elected to the office of Elder.

**Located.**—D. V. Price passed an examination of character, and was located at his own request.

**Deacons of One Year.**—S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley and R. G. Waterhouse not having been before the committee of examination, passed an examination of character and were continued in the class of deacons of one year.

**Question 7.**—*Question Seven*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. A. W. Curtis and Sam. H. Hilliard having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of deacons of one year.

**J. S. Bourne in Class Third Year.**—John S. Bourne not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of third year.

**J. N. Lotspeich on Board of Education.**—J. N. Lotspeich was substituted for G. C. Rankin on the Board of Education.

**Committee of Investigation Appointed.**—Bishop Keener appointed as a committee of investigation in the case of J. W. Lloyd, W. H. Kelley, J. H. Brunner and D. Atkins.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Wm. Robeson.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Mrs. Munsey added to the List of Conference Claimants.**—The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to place the name of Mrs. Virginia Munsey, widow of the late Rev. Dr. W. E. Munsey on the list of Conference claimants.

W. W. PYOTT.

GEO. W. MILES.

G. C. RANKIN.

**Report of Committee Investigation.**—The Committee of Investigation in the case of J. W. Lloyd, reported a trial necessary and presented the following charge and specification :

"We charge J. W. Lloyd with immorality.

**Specification.**—1. Drunkenness in the town of Asheville, N. C., October 20th, 1884.

2. Falsehood ; denying that he was a Methodist preacher, and that he was acquainted with Revs. J. S. Kennedy and James Atkins, Jr.

We appoint Rev. W. H. Kelley to prosecute the case."

WM. H. KELLEY.

J. H. BRUNNER,

D. ATKINS.

Bristol Tenn., Oct. 23, 1884.

**Question 8.**—TRAVELING PREACHERS ELECTED DEACONS.—*Question Eighth.* "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

**Preachers Elected Deacons.**—P. L. Terrell, L. M. Cartwright and H. S. Hamilton passed and were elected to deacons orders. They were then called before the Bishop, when the usual questions were propounded, accompanied with a

most pointed and interesting lecture and they were received into full connection.

**Continued on Trial in Class First Year**—W. L. Jones and W. G. Malonee, not having been before the committee, passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

**Second Year**.—John A. Sronce not having been before the committee, passed and was continued in class of the second year.

**Question 2.**—CONTINUED ON TRIAL SECOND YEAR.

—*Question Second.* "Who remain on trial," was called: S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, T. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart and Robert McDowell passed examination of character and they were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

**First Year**.—J. F. Austin, W. R. Snyder, A. F. Keathley not having been before the committee were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

**E. C. Barber Discontinued**.—E. C. Barber passed examination of character and was discontinued at his own request.

**Rev. G. A. Caldwell Introduced**.—Rev. G. A. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, was introduced to the Conference.

**Local Preachers Elected Deacons**.—John H. Moore, Pigeon River Circuit, Franklin District, and Robert T. McDowell, Murphy Circuit, Franklin District, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, were elected to the office of deacon.

**Sale of Swisher Property Ordered**.—On motion, the Trustees of the Swisher property in Calhoun, Tenn., were instructed to sell the same.

**Question 5.**—*Question Fifth.* "Who are readmitted?"

**Readmitted**.—J. W. Belt, Nickelsville Mission, Abingdon District, and A. E. Woodward, Sneedville Mission, Morristown District, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, were readmitted into the traveling connection.

**A. E. Woodward.**—A. E. Woodward was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

**S. School Board Reorganized.**—The following changes were made in the Sunday School Board: J. W. Robertson was substituted for W. W. Pyott, Geo. A. Maiden for F. Richardson, G. W. Summers for B. W. S. Bishop, T. R. Handy for Geo. D. French, G. Taylor for C. T. Carroll, B. W. Fielder for G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore for L. L. H. Carroll, W. W. Bays for K. C. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell for W. H. Price and J. A. Bilderback for James S. Kennedy.

**Committee of Trial Appointed.**—Bishop Keener announced the following as a committee of trial of J. W. Lloyd :

D. Atkins, Chairman, J. Mahoney, J. R. Long, W. D. Akers, J. L. M. French, W. H. Horton, J. W. Robertson, W. W. Hicks, D. R. Smith, J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, John H. Parrott, E. H. Bogle.

B. W. Fielder was appointed an assistant secretary of the Conference.

**Subscription for Holston Annual Ordered.**—W. D. Akers and J. F. Austin were appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Holston Annual.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair,

Religious service was conducted by J. H. Keith.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**Question 14.**—*Question Fourteen*, "What local preachers are elected elders," was called. C. M. Campbell being properly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and

discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected to the office of Elder.

**Report in Case J. W. Lloyd.**—The committee of trial in the case of J. W. Lloyd submitted their report as follows:

We, the committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. W. Lloyd, find that the evidence sustains the specifications, the specifications sustain the charge, and accordingly expel him from the ministry and membership in the church.

J. MAHONEY,	W. D. AKERS,
J. W. ROBERTSON,	J. H. PARROTT,
S. T. M. MCPHERSON,	J. A. BILDERBACK.
W. H. HORTON,	J. R. LONG,
E. H. BOGLE,	J. L. M. FRENCH,
W. W. HICKS,	

D. ATKINS, *Chairman.*

B. W. FIELDER, *Secretary.*

**Parchments Restored E. H. Hampton.**—E. H. Hampton, formerly a local deacon in Burnsville circuit, and having been deprived of his parchments as such, being properly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, had his credentials restored to him.

**Question 20.**—EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was called, and the following elders passed an examination of character:

W. L. Richardson, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, C. K. Miller, G. W. Summers, J. Mahoney, J. H. Kennedy, W. D. Akers, Jacob Smith, B. W. S. Bishop, G. A. Frazier, G. W. K. Green, M. S. Watts, C. E. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, W. H. Kelley, S. R. Wheeler, Geo. Stewart, W. H. Price, W. H. Leith, J. W. Bowman, A. J. Frazier, E. E. Hoss, H. W. Bays.

**Question 7.**—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. John E. Naff having passed an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

**Election Certified.**—The Conference, by vote, certified to a former election of Isaac Baker, local preacher, to the office of deacon.

**Conference Relations.**—W. H. Kelley and B. O. Davis, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

P. S. Sutton, S. R. Wheeler, J. C. Lowe and W. H. Bates were referred to the same committee for a superannuated relation.

**Missionary Day Observed.**—The hour for missionary day having arrived, Dr. R. A. Young, missionary secretary, came forward and addressed the Conference in the interest of the missionary work.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Geo. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

**Question 7.**—DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. G. W. K. Green and W. B. Baldwin not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of deacons of one year.

**Ordained Elders.**—Bishop Keener announced to the Conference, that on yesterday he ordained the following persons :

TRAVELING DEACONS.—Pinkney L. Terrell, Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton.

LOCAL DEACONS.—James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, David G. Grant, John L. Teague, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Isaac Baker, Edward W. Mort.

**Ordained Elders.**—TRAVELING ELDERS.—John J. Brooks, Wm. C. Farris, David McCracken, Wm. H. Horton, Wm. M. Belamy.

**Parchments Returned.**—The parchments of J. W. Lloyd were presented by K. C. Atkins, P. E. of Asheville District and filed with the records of the Conference.

**Board of Church Ex't.**—John W. Paulett was substituted on the Board of Church Extension for James P. Kelley, resigned.

**Question 20**—EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER OF ELDERS.—*The Twentieth Question.* "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character :

G. A. Maiden, W. W. Hicks, D. Sullins, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, J. A. Davis, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyngnam, D. W. Carter, F. Richardson, W. C. Carden, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. R. Walker, J. S. W. Neel, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, John Boring, G. W. Simpson, R. M. Hickey, J. C. Lowe, C. S. Bird, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Wiggins, W. R. Barnett, F. D. Crumley, S. T. McPherson, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Coman, J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, J. N. Lotspiech, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, A. E. Housholder, H. P. Waugh, H. C. Neal, J. D. Hickson, J. A. Bilderback, J. H. Brunner, J. A. Lyons, J. S. Kennedy, G. C. Rankin, D. H. Dickey, B. W. Fielder, J. W. Carnes, M. P. Swaim, J. L. Prater, J. P. Reynolds, J. R. Hixon, J. M. Wolf, Geo. W. Miles, J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott, C. M. James, L. K. Haynes, J. C. Bays, J. K. Wolf, J. H. Weaver, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Stuart, W. W. Pyott, T. R. Handy, W. M. Boring, R. A. Owen, W. A. Thomas, E. H. Bogle, G. D. French, W. W. Bays, W. P. Doane, W. B. Lyda, S. S. Weatherly, J. F. Wampler, Eugene Blake, J. T. Smith, E. B. Robertson, R. W. Piekens, James Atkins, Jr., D. Atkins, J. T. Frazier, J. L. Kennedy, K. C. Atkins.

On motion, it was resolved, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**Report of Com. Con. Relations.**—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, pending the consid-

eration of which the hour for adjourning arrived, when notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY; October 27, 1884.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by P. S. Sutton.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

**Report on Bible Cause.**—The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "A."

**Report on State of Church.**—The Committee on the State of the Church submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report "B."

**Report on Temperance.**—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report "C."

**Report No. 1 Board of Finance.**—The Board of Finance submitted No. 1 of their report, which was adopted.

See Report "D."

**Report of Board of Missions.**—The Board of Missions submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "E."

**Report on Church Property.**—The Committee on Church Property submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "F."

**Conference Relations.**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was taken up. The following were reported for the superannuated relation: T. F. Smyth, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W.



Crouch, Timothy Sullins, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. C. Lowe, J. H. Robinson.

**Superannuated.**—W. M. Kerr, S. R. Wheeler, W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton, who were referred for a superannuated relation, were reported upon adversely by the committee. The action of the committee in case of W. M. Kerr was non-concurred in, and he was granted a superannuated relation by vote of the Conference.

W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton were then referred to the committee for a supernumerary relation.

**Supernumerary.**—The following were then reported by the committee for a supernumerary relation: John Alley, John D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradlev, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan, A. E. Woodward, B. O. Davis, W. H. Kelley. W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton.

The report as amended was then adopted by the Conference.

**Order of the Day.**—On motion, 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow (Tuesday, Oct. 28) was made the order of the day for hearing memoirs.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

**Conference Roll.**—*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested, in making out the Conference roll, to have respect to the date of admission into the Conference.

W. W. PYOTT.  
E. W. MOORE.  
E. E. HOSS.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION,

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**Question 6.**—*The Sixth Question*, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences" was called.

**No Transfers.**—Answer. None.

**No. 2 Board of Finance.**—The Board of Finance submitted No. 2 of their report—the Financial Exhibit—which was read and adopted.

See Financial Exhibit.

**Evening Session Moved.**—On motion, it was resolved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

**Report of Statistics.**—The statistical report was submitted, and on motion was adopted.

See Statistical Report.

**Memorial Service.**—The hour for the order of the day, the hearing of memoirs, having arrived, after an appropriate hymn, the committee presented and read the memoir of W. B. Pickens. Appropriate and touching remarks were made by a number of the brethren and the Bishop, when the report was adopted.

See Memoir Report "G."

**Report on Education.**—The Board of Education submitted their report, which was taken up item by item.

**Time of Session Extended.**—The time for adjourning having arrived, on motion the time was extended.

Pending the discussion of the foregoing report, the Conference, on motion, adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 28, 1884.

Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Kennedy.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

**Report on Education.**—The report of the Board of Education was taken up. The section referring to Emory and Henry College was read, amended and adopted. The sections referring to Martha Washington, Hiwassee, Victoria, Sullins, Weaverville and Peoples Colleges were read and adopted. Also the sections referring to Asheville Female College, the proposed Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn., and to the District High Schools in the Conference, were read and adopted respectively.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

See report "H."

**Report No. 3, Board of Finance.**—The Board of Finance presented report No. 3, which was adopted.

See Report "I."

**Resolutions of Respect to Bishops Kavanaugh and Pierce.**—The following resolutions were presented and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That the Holston Conference, while reverently submitting to the Providence that has taken from us during the past year our two well beloved Bishops, H. H. Kavanaugh and George F. Pierce, does at the same time keenly feel the great loss that we have sustained.

*Resolved*, That we express our profound gratitude to God for the pure lives, eminent abilities and abundant labors of these apostolic men.

*Resolved*, That we tender to Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Pierce our sincere sympathy for them in their great affliction, and that we devoutly ask the blessing of God upon them.

W. W. PYOTT.

E. E. HOSS.

D. SULLINS.

**The Carter and Kennedy Fund.**—The following paper with reference to the Carter and Kennedy fund was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Whereas*, The Conference did at its last session establish a "Carter and Kennedy Fund," for the purpose of assisting in the erection of some centenary monument in the respective fields of Mexico and Brazil; and

*Whereas*, The Board has approved the erection of a church in Oaxaco and a Holston Hall in the Girls' School in Rio, and is in a measure depending on this fund for these objects. Therefore

*Resolved*, That we will continue to present the claims of the Carter and Kennedy Fund until the end of the centenary year, and will urge special collections in all our Sunday Schools for this purpose

*Resolved*, That Rev. D. Atkins be made treasurer of this fund and that the amounts raised be transmitted directly to him, and that he be given the entire supervision of this work, and furnish a copy of his report to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions for insertion in the ANNUAL.

*Resolved*, That it affords us a peculiar pleasure to meet our dear brothers Carter and Ransom, missionaries from Mexico and Brazil, in this conference, and to hear from them an account of their work in their respective fields of operation and pray the blessing of God to attend them and all our missionaries in their distant fields of toil

*Resolved*, That Brother Carter be requested to travel among us as much as possible until his return, and aid us by his personal presence and the information he may give us.

J. W. SMITH.

GEO. STEWART.

D. S. HEARON.

W. C. CARDEN.

**Report on Church Extension.**—The Board of Church Extension submitted its report, which was adopted.

See Report "J."

**Report on Books and Periodicals.**—The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "K."

**Report on District Conference Records.**—The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report which was adopted.

See Report "L."

**Report S. S. Board.**—The Sunday School Board submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "M."

**Next Session.**—The thirty-first question, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held," was called.

Cleveland, Tenn., and Abingdon, Va., were put in nomination. Cleveland receiving a majority of votes, was declared the place chosen.

On motion, it was made unanimous.

**Resolutions of Thanks, &c.**—The following resolutions were offered and passed by vote of the Conference :

*Resolved*, That Dr. E. E. Wiley furnish the Centenary Agent, a copy of his Centenary Sermon for publication in the "*Centenary Roll Book*."

W. H. PRICE.

W. W. BAYS.

*Resolved*, That as soon as practicable, we will call the attention of our congregations to the importance of the "HOLSTON ANNUAL," and that we will ask for subscribers to the same among our people.

W. W. BAYS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered the authorities of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, for reduced fare.

JAS. I. CASH.

W. C. CARDEN.

*Resolved*, That the heartfelt and sincere thanks of the Conference is hereby tendered the citizens of Bristol and vicinity for the liberal and Christian hospitality extended to the members of this Conference, their families and friends, in their reception and entertainment.

*Resolved*. That we, as a Conference, desire to express our appreciation of the Christian courtesies shown us by the ministers and members of other Christian denominations in the offer of their houses of worship, and we pray for their prosperity and success.

F. W. EARNEST.

W. C. CARDEN.

W. W. STRINGFIELD.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Holston Conference, and that we earnestly request the Bishops presiding at our future sessions to hold our Conference, commencing not later than the 10th of October.

GEORGE STEWART.

W. W. PYOTT.

B. W. S. BISHOP.

W. C. CARDEN.

**Resolution on Collections at Conference**—WHEREAS, The preachers of the Conference generally contribute to our benevolent enterprises on their charges, which is right and proper, and

WHEREAS, the congregations where our Conferences meet pay their assessments and have considerable extra expense, preparing for the entertainment of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, There is danger, as the Conference grows and its business increases, that the preaching of the gospel and the fellowship of worship may be too much displaced; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That at our Annual Conferences no public collections shall be taken except the Sunday morning collection for conference claimants, unless by special permission of the Conference.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

W. W. BAYS.

K. C. ATKINS.

G. C. RANKIN.

H. W. BAYS.

D. SULLINS.

**Minutes Read and Approved.**—The minutes of the closing session of the Conference were then read and approved.

**Appointments of 1884-5 Read.**—The appointments of the preachers were then read, and on motion the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

## APPOINTMENTS 1884-5.

NOTE.—The numbers annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to same charge. A (2) means second year. "Sup'y" indicates that the preacher is supernumerary this year in connection with that charge. See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in Charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."

ASS'T. SECRETARY.

### I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—B. W. S. Bishop, P.E. 4

1	Wytheville Station.....	J. W. Smith.....	1
2	" Circuit.....	B. F. Nucholls.....	4
3	Marion Station.....	G. W. Summers.....	1
4	" Circuit.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	1
5	Newbern Circuit.....	J. T. Frazier.....	2
6	Central " .....	George Stewart.....	1
7	Jacksonville " .....	J. S. Bourne.....	2
8	Hillsville " .....	R. F. Jackson.....	1

With Keener

9 Oldtown Circuit.....	S. K. Bird.....	1
10 Elk Creek ".....	John Boring.....	1
11 Iron Mountain Mission.....	J. W. Bird.....	1
12 Independence Circuit.....	W. D. Akers.....	1
.....	T. T. Salyer, Sup'y.....	
13 Jefferson ".....	James Mahoney.....	3
14 Leadmines ".....	J. L. M. French.....	1
15 Mount Airy ".....	C. K. Miller.....	1
16 Sparta ".....	Supplied by T. E. Wagg.....	1
17 Conference Book Agent.....	Jacob Smith.....	10

## II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Price, P. E. 2

1 Jeffersonville Station.....	D. H. Dickey.....	1
2 Liberty Hill Circuit.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	4
3 Cedar Bluff ".....	G. W. K. Greene.....	1
4 Saltville. ".....	G. A. Frazier.....	3
5 Sharon Springs ".....	S. R. Wheeler.....	1
6 Seddon. ".....	J. E. Naff.....	3
7 Staffordsville ".....	R. A. Kelley.....	1
8 Pearisburg. ".....	M. S. Watts.....	2
9 Princeton ".....	J. T. Stover.....	1
.....	P. S. Sutton, Sup'y.....	
10 Concord. ".....	To be supplied.....	
11 East Tazewell ".....	D. H. Carr.....	3
12 Buchanan Mission supplied by F. H. Farley.....		1
13 McDowell ".....	To be supplied.....	
14 Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
15 Pocahontas Mission.....	J. B. Tabor.....	1
16 Clear Fork Circuit.....	R. T. McDowell.....	1
.....	W. H. Kelley, Sup'y.....	

## III. ABINGDON DISTRICT.—R. H. Parker, P. E. 1

1 Abingdon Station.....	J. S. Kennedy.....	1
2 Abingdon Circuit.....	J. W. Bowman.....	3
3 Emory ".....	A. J. Frazier.....	4
4 Bristol Station.....	J. H. Keith.....	1
5 Bristol Circuit.....	R. E. Smith.....	1
6 Bristol City Mission.....	D. H. Coman.....	1
7 Mendota Circuit.....	J. W. Browning.....	1
8 Lebanon ".....	J. S. W. Neel.....	1
9 Elk Garden ".....	W. W. Hicks.....	4
10 Dickinsonville ".....	G. A. Maiden.....	1
11 Gladeville ".....	W. B. Baldwin.....	1

12 Estellville	"	J. R. Walker.....	1
13 Clintwood Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
14 Nickellsville Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Emory and Henry College.....	D. Sullins, President.....		5
E. E. Hoss, Vice President.....	R. N. Price, Sec., and J. A. Davis, Prof.....		2
Martha Washington College.....	E. E. Wiley, President.....		4
Sullins College.....	D. S. Hearon, President.....		5
✓ Sunday School Editor.....	W. G. E. Cunyningham.....		10
Turkey Cove Academy.....	H. P. Bailey.....		3
✓ Missionary to Mexico.....	D. W. Carter.....		2

#### IV. JONESBORO DISTRICT.—G. D. Freuch, P. E. 1

1 Jonesboro & Johnson City Sta'n, W. C. Carden.....	2
2 Jonesboro Circuit.....	1
3 Union ".....	1
4 Blountville ".....	4
5 Kingsport ".....	1
6 Rogersville ".....	1
7 Greeneville. ".....	1
8 Rheatown ".....	2
9 Fall Branch ".....	1
10 Taylorsville ".....	1
11 Watauga ".....	2
12 Erwin Mission supplied by.....	1
13 Elizabethton & Cranberry Miss..	3

#### V. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 4

1 Morristown Station.....	1
2 Morristown Circuit.....	2
3 Mossy Creek Station.....	1
4 Rutledge Circuit.....	3
" ".....	
5 Tazewell ".....	3
6 Powell's Valley circuit.....	1
" ".....	
7 Sneedville Mission supplied by J. B. Simpson.....	1
" ".....	
8 Jonesville Circuit.....	1
" ".....	
9 Rye Cove ".....	1
10 Newport ".....	2



11 St. Clair	"	M. L. Clendenen	1
"	"	G. Taylor, Sup'y.	
12 Strawberry Plains Circuit		J. H. Parrott	1

## VI. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—F. Richardson, P. E. 1

1 Knoxville—Church St. Station	L. L. H. Carlock	1
"	"	"
"	W. H. Dawn, Sup'y.	
2 " Broad St.	H. W. Bays	1
"	"	"
"	B. O. Davis, Sup'y.	
3 " City Mission	J. N. Lotspeich	2
"	"	"
"	J. R. Payne, W. H. Bates, Sup'ys	
4 " Circuit	H. C. Clemens	2
5 Sevierville	"	Ayres Kincaid
6 Jacksboro	"	B. W. Fielder
"	"	R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y.
7 Andersonville	"	J. C. Bays
"	"	J. C. Runyan, Sup'y.
8 Clinton	"	J. A. Cook
9 Lenoir	"	H. P. Waugh
10 Loudon & Philadelphia Circuit	H. S. Hamilton	1
11 Maryville Circuit	J. L. Prater	1
12 Madisonville	"	J. A. Bilderback
"	"	J. R. Stradley, Sup'y.
13 Eleazer Mission	W. R. Snyder	2
Hiwassee College	J. H. Brunner, President	12
Assistant S. S. Editor	J. A. Lyons	2

## VII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—G. W. Miles, P. E. 2

1 Chattanooga—Market Street	G. C. Rankin	2
2 " Whiteside	"	T. R. Handy
3 " Cherry	"	J. H. Moore
4 Rossville Mission	J. L. Teague	1
5 Ooltewah Circuit	W. H. Horton	1
6 Trenton Circuit	J. W. Carnes	2
7 Coal City and Etna Circuit	Supplied by C. M. Campbell	1
8 Cleveland Station	G. R. Stuart	2
9 " Circuit	J. O. Straley	1
10 Charleston	"	S. S. Catron
11 Riceville	"	G. W. Renfro
12 Athens Station	W. H. Leith	1
13 " Circuit	C. M. James	1
14 Sweetwater	"	J. I. Cash
15 Decatur	"	J. M. Wolf

**VIII. SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.—W. W. Pyott, P. E. 4**

1 Jasper	"	J. W. Robertson.....	1
2 Dunlap	"	W. C. Farris.....	1
"	"	John Alley, Sup'y.	
3 South Pittsburg Mission.....		Supplied by J. A. Darr.....	1
4 Pikeville Circuit.....		S. T. McPherson.....	1
"	"	J. R. Stewart.....	1
5 Grassy Cove Mission.....		J. E. Bruce.....	1
6 Jamestown	"	Supplied by John Woolsey....	2
7 Kingston Circuit.....		J. K. Wolf, 2; A. F. Keethly, 1	
8 Washington Circuit.....		H. C. Neal, 1, R. G. Waterhouse, 2	
9 Spring City Circuit.....		E. H. Bogle.....	1
" " "		S. Philips, Sup'y.	
10 Hamilton	"	T. C. Shuler.....	1

**IX. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT —K C. Atkins, P. E. 4**

1 Asheville Station.....	W. W. Bays.....	2
"	J. S. Burnett, Sup'y.	
2 " City Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
3 Weaverville Circuit.....	L. K. Haynes.....	1
4 Swannanoa	J. T. Smith.....	1
5 Catawba	S. S. Weatherly.....	1
6 Hendersonville Station.....	S. H. Hilliard.....	2
7 Brevard Circuit.....	J. F. Wampler.....	1
8 Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	A. W. Curtis.....	2
9 Leicester	S. L. Richardson.....	2
10 Spring Creek Mission.....	To be supplied by E. B. Jones,	1
11 Burnsville Circuit.....	W. B. Lyda.....	1
12 Bakersville Station.....	E. B. Robertson.....	2
"	W. B. Reese, Sup'y.	
13 Tow River Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
14 Blue Ridge	Supplied by C. M. Greer.....	2
Asheville Female College.....	Jas. Atkins, Jr., President....	5
Weaverville College.....	D. Atkins, President.....	2
Missionary to Brazil.....	J. L. Kennedy.....	4

**X. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—J. H. Weaver, P. E. 1**

1 Franklin Station.....	W. A. Thomas.....	1
"	C. D. Smith, Sup'y.	
2 " Circuit.....	J. J. Brooks.....	1
3 Waynesville Station.....	G. W. Simpson.....	1

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4	Pigeon River Circuit.....	R. W. Pickens.....	1
5	Haywood	" .....	W. M. Boring..... 2
	"	" .....	J. R. Long, Sup'y. <span style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></span>
6	Webster	" .....	M. P. Swaim..... 1
7	Macon	" .....	R. A. Owen..... 3
8	Murphy	" .....	J. O. Shelley..... 1
9	Hayesville	" .....	P. L. Terrell..... 1
10	Charleston and Echota Mission..	J P. Reynolds.....	1
11	Robbinsville	" ....	J. A. Wiggins..... 1
12	Casher's Valley	" ....	J. H. Brendle..... 1
13	Ducktown	" ....	D. McCracken..... 1

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## TRANSFERRED.

South Carolina Conference—C. E. Wiggins.

Los Angeles " —J. R. Hixon.

Florida " —A. E. Housholder.

J. C. KEENER, *Bishop*.W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

# MINUTES (HOLSTON CONFERENCE)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

(Held at Bristol, ~~the~~ Tenn., beginning October 22<sup>d</sup>, and ending  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

BISHOP J. C. KEENER, President.

~~W. C. CARDEN~~, Secretary.

NOTE.—These questions and answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.

**Question I.**—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer.*—Samuel K. Bird, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, Rufus, W. Kite, John B. Tabor, John L. Teague, James O. Straley, and Joseph R. Vaughn.

**Question II.**—Who remain on trial?

*Answer.*—S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, J. A. Sronce, ~~in class of second year.~~ Also J. F. Austin, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee, A. F. Keathly, W. R. Snyder, ~~in class of first year.~~

**Question III.**—Who are discontinued?

*Answer.*—E. C. Barber.

**Question IV.**—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer.*—Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton, and Pinckney L. Terrell.

J. S. Bourne, ~~admitted last year is continued in this class.~~

**Question V.**—Who are re-admitted?

*Answer.*—A. E. Woodward, and James W. Belt.

**Question VI.**—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

*Answer.*—None.

**Question VII.**—Who are the deacons of one year?

*Answer.*—Arthur W. Curtis, Samuel H. Hilliard, H. P. Bailey, J. A. Cook, R. A. Hutsell, J. E. Naff, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse, G. W. K. Greene, and W. B. Baldwin.

**Question VIII.**—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, and P. L. Terrell.

**Question IX.**—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—Lemuel M. Cartright, Hale S. Hamilton, and Pinckney L. Terrell.

**Question X.**—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, Benton H. Livingston, David C. Grant, John L. Teague, J. H. Moore, and R. T. McDowell.

**Question XI.**—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Isaac Baker, and Edward C. Mort.

**Question XII.**—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—John J. Brooks, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, and Wm. M. Belamy.

**Question XIII.**—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer.*—John J. Brooks, Wm. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, Wm. M. Belamy.

**Question XIV.**—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—C. M. Campbell.

**Question XV.**—What local preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer.*—None.

**Question XVI.**—Who are located this year?

*Answer.*—D. Vance Price.

**Question XVII.**—Who are Supernumery?

*Answer.*—John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan, A. E. Woodward, B. O. Davis, W. H. Kelley, W. H. Bates, and P. S. Sutton.

**Question XVIII.**—Who are Superannuated?

*Answer.*—Timothy Sullins, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, Wm. P. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, J. C. Lowe, J. H. Robinson.

**Question XIX.**—What preachers have died during the year?

*Answer.*—W. B. Pickens.

**Question XX.**—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

*Answer.*—Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed except John W. Lloyd, who was expelled.

**Question XXI.**—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

*Answer.*—Local preachers, 315; white members, 45,450; colored members, 123; Total, 45,888.

**Question XXII.**—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

*Answer.*—1,204.

**Question XXIII.**—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

*Answer.*—1,984.

**Question XXIV.**—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

*Answer.*—598.

**Question XXV.**—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

*Answer.*—2,649 (last report).

**Question XXVI.**—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

*Answer.*—33,364.

**Question XXVII.**—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

*Answer.*—\$2,500, (amount assessed 1883.)

**Question XXVIII.**—What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer.*—\$2,004.85, applied to the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, as in Report No. 3, Joint Board of Finance.

**Question XXIX.**—What has been contributed to missions?

*Answer.*—For Domestic Missions, \$—, for Foreign Missions \$—; Total \$— (See Report of Church Collections for amount paid by each charge.

**Question XXX.**—What are the educational Statistics?

*Answer.*—None are reported. (See report on Education in Conference Reports.)

**Question XXXI.**—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

*Answer.*—At Cleveland, Tenn.

**Question XXXII.**—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

*Answer.*—See appointments at close of "Journal of Proceedings."

**NOTE.**—The Assistant Secretary has compiled the answers to the questions in the Minutes, from the "Journal" and is responsible for any errors or omissions therein. He has not intentionally omitted any names or facts, that properly belong there, and hopes they will be found correct.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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### "A"

#### THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause have had the subject under consideration, and in the absence of any late statistical information, can only make a report from former statistics, approximating the truth, which we beg leave to submit to the Conference.

The American Bible Society was instituted in May, 1816, and from its origin has been constantly increasing and enlarging.

In December, 1882, this society had about 2,000 auxiliaries, and about 5,000 branch societies in co-operation with it. Its issues for the year were 1,524,773 copies. These volumes were distributed in almost every portion of the world. The total issues of the society then amounted to 40,407,584 copies. (This includes 12,866 volumes in raised letters for the blind.) But in 1883 we find an increase of 151,459 copies over the past year, and in the total issues of the society over the past year of 1,676,232 copies. And during the past year we have no doubt but there was a corresponding or greater increase of copies issued and distributed.

We deem it unnecessary to recount the achievements of this noble institution, further than to say, that by the united efforts of the friends of the American Bible Society, the blessed Bible is finding its way in every nook and corner of our heaven-favored land, gladdening the hearts of thousands by feeding them on the bread of eternal life.

The American Bible Society is the enterprise of the Protestant world. The united efforts of its multitudes of friends, upon the broad, simple and catholic basis upon which this society was founded, and has always done its work, calls forth the hearty good will, confidence, sympathy, prayers and help of all who desire its success. The Bible has been, by this society alone, translated into over fifty different languages, and must be scattered everywhere, or no missionary work could be done. As one has remarked, "a missionary without the Bible, as well try to cook without fire or heat; as well try to sail a ship without water; as well try to propel an engine without steam; as well try to breathe without air. We think the magnitude of the work and the outlay necessary to be made should prompt us as a conference to increased activity. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will use our efforts to promote the interests of this great and benevolent institution on all our charges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. GAINES.  
WM. ROBESON.  
BALLARD WARD.  
E. C. MONTGOMERY.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 27, 1884.

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## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

As far as we can gather, both from our own personal observation and from the reports of the preachers in charge, we do not hesitate to say that the year just closed has been one of great prosperity. This declaration is true in whatever light it may be viewed.

First of all, there can be no doubt that the Church has had a fresh access of the grace of liberality. The general collections have been larger than heretofore; the salaries of the preachers, though still for the most part inadequate, have increased, and an unusual amount of money has been contributed for the building of churches and parsonages. Added to all this, about ten thousand dollars has been subscribed to the general centenary fund. We do not mean to say that the church has at all measured up to the standard of gospel requirement, but we do think that the facts above indicated constitute an occasion for gratitude to God.

In the next place, we are fully satisfied that our pulpit ministrations have taken on a more spiritual tone than for a long time before. Drawn by Providential circumstances, our preachers have gone back to the old themes of depravity, atonement, repentance, justification by faith and regeneration by the Spirit. This is a token of good. It can never be too earnestly stated that the Christian pulpit is strictly limited in the number and character of its themes. Woe unto us when men who profess to be called of God to that high position shall feel themselves at liberty to use it as a platform for airing their own crude and imperfect notions on all sorts of topics. Whatever power of original thought, whatever reach of scholarly attainment, whatever force of statement and illustration the preacher may possess should be concentrated on the study and proclamation of those truths which lie about the very heart of Christianity. To follow any other policy is to be guilty both of folly and of sin.

The same influences that have led to a revival of doctrinal preaching have also brought about a remarkable return to the primitive usages and institutions of Methodism. Prayer-meetings have been multiplied, class-meetings have sprung into new life, and love-feasts have been held with greater regularity than heretofore. There is still, however, a great lack at this point. Methodism is eminently a social type of Christianity. Its power lies in its peculiarities. Individuals and churches thrive best by cultivating those points of character in which they are naturally strongest. There is scarcely any unwisdom equal to that of those advanced, and liberal Methodists who affirm that innovations are necessary in order to enable us to keep pace with the advancing spirit of the age. We especially call the attention of the Conference to the fact that in some sections the quarterly love-feast is occasionally omitted. This ought not so to be.

We hope that we are not in error when we say that our style of family life is growing better. There seems to be an increase of parental authority and of filial reverence. It appears to be getting into the minds of our people that family religion is somewhat more than family prayers. Family prayers are good. They must be kept up. Our people who ignore them need to be "reproved, rebuked



and instructed with all longsuffering and doctrine." At the same time, let us insist that over and above all this there should be in every Methodist household such a spirit of love, of forbearance, of dignity, of consecration, as will make it a real church in miniature. Happily those pernicious evils that result from lax construction of marriage vows are not prevalent among us; and we glorify God that nowhere on the face of the earth can there be found a larger per centage of happy homes or a purer form of family life.

The spirit of revival has been abroad among us. In every district, in almost every charge, sinners have been convicted, mourners converted, and the church built up in the faith of the gospel. This is the sure token that God is still with us. Herein we do rejoice, yea and will rejoice. As long as God so recognizes His word preached by us as to make it instrumental in the salvation of men, we shall go on with hope and courage.

In view of all the foregoing facts,

*Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize the goodness of God to us during the past year, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence and consecration in the work of building up the Church of Christ and saving the souls of men.

E. E. HOSS,  
*Secretary.*

E. W. MOORE,  
*Chairman.*

W. R. BARNETT.

S. H. HILLIARD.

B. W. FIELDER.

H. C. NEAL.

B. F. NUCKOLLS.

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### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee, in discharging the trust committed to their hands by the Conference, submit for your consideration the following:

From all the lights before us bearing on this question, we hesitate not to affirm, deliberately and in the fear of God, our belief that the bearings of the issues involved are not adequately appreciated even by intelligent Christian workers, to say nothing of the less informed.

We verily believe intemperance to be the giant sin of the age, the great feeder of most of the pollution which flows through human society. A caterer to all that is worst in fallen humanity and an inveterate foe to the best interests of the race. Like the deadly upas tree, it exhales on the moral atmosphere the blighting breath of ruin and death, affecting all the institutions of society. A hydra-headed monster, the "beast with seven heads and ten horns," it roams almost without let or hinderance, carrying pollution and destruction to every avenue of life. A full revelation of its direful effects, seen in more than Proteau shapes, would astound the ruling classes of society and rouse them to activities productive of a revolution unparalleled in the world's history. A revolution which would strike from our statute books all recognition of a traffic under the curse of God and the ban of good men, and enact laws and give birth to a public sentiment which would write down the rum traffic as it truly is, *robbery*; and drunkenness a *crime*.

But for blunted and depraved sensibilities and perceptions superinduced by customs hoary with age, the reign of this monster could not exist for a single day. The unhealthy state of public sentiment on this subject, sentiment born of depraved appetites on the one hand and "the root of all evil," sordid lust for gold on the other, makes its extirpation one of the most serious and difficult problems presented by our morbid civilization. Reform at this point touches too many palates and pockets to be popular, for the name of the devotees of the rum god is legion.

We recognize the fact that though temperance is not all of duty, it is an essential part of religious life and character. The Church of God, if faithful to her trust, is under necessity to declare the whole counsel of God in this matter. It requires no ordinary courage and prudence to deal faithfully with intemperance, but she must speak out with no uncertain sound, and let her light flood the highways of life, until all humanity shall see the importance of wisdom's prohibition—"touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing." Let her "cry aloud and spare not," until the masses are made to move in their might against the iniquitous traffic in liquors.

Let us not be deterred by the croaking of demagogues and their supple tools, that Christians must not take part in political affairs, but attend to religious matters. While we dare not carry our politics into our religion, we are bound, by our high calling, to carry the sanctifying and elevating influence into every duty of life, whether domestic, social, political or moral, doing all for the glory of Him who said, "Occupy till I come."

Much of the official corruption, so much to be deplored, is doubtless attributable to the failure of Christian men to make their influence felt in a proper advocacy of men and measures free from the taint of corruption. Let us look well to this matter in all its bearings. On the question of Temperance, Methodists to the front. Down with the distilleries and saloons which beggar and blight the homes, corrupt the morals, destroy the lives and damn the souls of millions.

Let us resolve, 1st, to be more earnest and diligent in all the relations we sustain, in promoting healthier views and a more aggressive policy than now obtain.

2d That we will, with increased diligence and courage, administer the discipline on this subject.

3d, That we will talk and preach and pray more, and especially circulate more healthy literature on this subject, and thus prepare our people for intelligent participation in a movement now happily inaugurated in several of our States, and which we trust will ere long sweep like a tidal wave throughout the land.

4th. That we will be more careful as citizens, and more consistent with our principles as Christians to act as we think and vote as we pray.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. BOWMAN, *Chairman*

M. S. WATTS.

JAMES BUTTRICK,

W. L. RICHARDSON.

D. H. S. HICKS.

THOS. S. ELY.

C. M. JAMES,

WM. B. GALE.

JAS. W. TERRELL.

[The above is an abridgement of the report as read before the Conference. The part omitted is mainly an exhibit of the evil effects of intemperance.—EDITOR ]

**"D."****BOARD OF FINANCE.****Report No. 1.***Assesments 1884-5.*

The joint Board of Finance have assessed the Conference \$3,000 for Conference collection. The Committee on Episcopacy have assessed us \$1,000 for Bishop's Fund. We make distribution of these amounts to the Presiding Elders' districts as follows:

DISTRICT.	Conf. Col.	Bish. Fund.	DISTRICT.	Conf. Col.	Bish. Fund.
Wytheville ....	\$425 00	\$150 00	Knoxville. ....	\$320 00	\$100 00
Jeffersonville...	355 00	120 00	Chattanooga ...	320 00	95 00
Abingdon.....	335 00	110 00	Sequatchee ....	165 00	65 00
Jonesboro. ....	280 00	95 00	Asheville.....	305 00	100 00
Morristown....	315 00	110 00	Franklin.....	180 60	35 00

A. J. FRAZIER, *President*J. T. STOVER, *Secretary.***"E"****REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

In the Wytheville district, Fancy Gap, Sparta and Jacksonville Missions have been discontinued and a new Mission formed, to be called Iron Mountain Mission.

In Abingdon district, Nickellsville Mission was discontinued.

In Jonesboro district, Taylorsville Mission was discontinued.

In Knoxville district, Jellico Mission was discontinued.

In Chattanooga district, a new Mission was formed, to be called Rossville Mission.

In Sequatchee district, Walden's Ridge Mission was discontinued. In Asheville district, Spring Creek Mission was discontinued, and a new Mission formed in Asheville, to be called Asheville City Mission.

The Board resolved, that for the ensuing conference year the chairman of the Board of Missions shall announce through the *Holston Methodist* a series of questions touching our mission work, to which the Presiding Elders are respectfully requested to furnish written answers at the next Conference.

The Board decided, in the case of Robbinsville Mission, that the \$75 conditionally promised in the erection of a chapel shall be paid, that condition having been complied with.

The Board decided to assess \$6,000 to the Conference for Home Missions.

The Board reorganized, by the election of the following officers:  
President—George Stewart.

Vice President—Thomas R. Handy.

Secretary—Robert H. Parker.

Treasurer—H. W. Bays, or G. C. Rankin.

#### APPROPRIATIONS, 1884-5.

The Board proceeded to make appropriations as follows:

<b>Wytheville District.</b>		<b>Chattanooga District.</b>	
Iron Mountain mission,	\$75 00	Cherry St. mission, . .	\$250 00
<b>Jeffersonville District.</b>		Rossville mission, . . .	200 00
For Presiding Elder, . .	25 00	Ducktown mission, . .	100 00
Buchanan mission, . . .	100 00	<b>Sequatchee District.</b>	
McDowell mission, . . .	100 00	For Presiding Elder, . .	150 00
Blue Stone & F't T'p miss.	100 00	Jamestown mission, . .	175 00
Pochaontas mission, . .	100 00	Battle Creek mission, . .	125 00
<b>Abingdon District.</b>		Grassy Cove mission, .	50 00
Bristol City mission, . .	100 00	<b>Asheville District.</b>	
Clintwood mission, . . .	75 00	Tow River mission, . .	100 00
<b>Jonesboro District.</b>		Blue Ridge mission, . .	150 00
Elisabeth & Cran. miss. .	100 00	Asheville City miss., .	200 00
Erwin mission, . . . .	75 00	<b>Franklin District.</b>	
<b>Morristown District.</b>		For Presiding Elder, . .	200 00
Sneedville mission, , .	75 00	Robbinsville miss., . .	140 00
<b>Knoxville District.</b>		Highlands miss., . . .	175 00
Knoxville City miss., .	250 00	Charleston & Echo. miss.,	125 00
Eleazer, mission, . . .	75 00		
			\$3,390 00

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For the expenses of the Treasurer, . . . .	\$10 00
For Robbinsville Chapel, . . . .	75 00

Total of appropriations, . . . \$3,475 00

**SULLINS COLLEGE**—Located in the beautiful and growing town of Bristol, is still under the management of Rev. D. S. Hearon, in whom are combined all the elements for successful teaching. Each department is under the control of an experienced teacher. The facilities of the college have been enlarged by the creation of a department of art. It is now complete in all its appointments, and prepared to do thorough work.

Funds to the amount of \$2,500 have been secured for the purpose of erecting an additional building demanded by the already large and increasing patronage of the school. We bespeak a liberal patronage from our people.

**WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE**—Located at Weaverville, N. C., and valued at \$6,000, is now the property of the church. The board of trustees one year ago made a tender of this valuable property to the Conference, and the tender was accepted. The board, however, reserved the right to fill its own vacancies and to appoint the faculty. This renders its connection with the Conference unsatisfactory to all parties interested, and we therefore request the board to memorialize as soon as practicable the legislature of North Carolina, so to amend the charter as to place the school in more intimate relationship with the Conference.

This school under the efficient presidency of the Rev. D. Atkins, assisted by an excellent corps of teachers, has already achieved gratifying success, and bids fair to become a potent agency in the cause of Christian education. It is important to Southern Methodism—especially in Western North Carolina, that this school be sustained, and we would urge our people to give it a cordial and earnest support.

**PEOPLE'S COLLEGE**—Located at Pikeville, Tenn., is the property of the church in fee simple. The building is a large and elegant brick structure, valued at \$14,000, and is free of debt. Dormitories have been erected for the accommodation of such students as may wish to board themselves.

This school has been under the control of our branch of the church since 1874. Its management in the main has been judicious, and has been attended with a large degree of success. The board of trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. C. Fisher, an alumni of Emory and Henry College, as the president of the institution, and of Prof. J. M. Scott, A. B., and Misses Richardson, daughters of the Rev. F. Richardson, an honored member of this Conference, as teachers in the different departments. The enrollment so far is between 80 and 90, with the prospect of a large increase in the near future.

We rejoice in the prosperity of this school, and commend it to the confidence and hearty support of our people.

**ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE**—The Board of Education take pleasure in making favorable mention of this excellent institution. While not technically a church school it is in full sympathy with Southern Methodism, and is operated as efficiently in its interest as it well could be, were it more immediately under the control of the church. Under the able and judicious management of the Rev. Jas. Atkins, together with his able faculty of eight teachers, this school has won an enviable reputation, and will continue to grow in popularity and in patronage. One hundred and three have been enrolled

the present term, and the number will be largely increased. It is the purpose of the management to make this school second to none other similar institution in the South.

We recommend the appointment of Brother Atkins to the presidency of the school.

**PROPOSED CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE**—At Cleveland, Tenn. The Conference Board are glad to report to the Conference that the friends of christian education in the town of Cleveland, Tenn., have projected a scheme looking to the founding and equipment of a Female School of high grade during this centenary year, to be called Centenary Female College.

They have secured a lot of six acres elegibly located within the corporate limits of the city. The building will cost from \$15,000 to \$18,000, of which \$15,000 has been pledged. It is to have accommodations for 40 or 50 boarding pupils. Contract for brick work is already let. They expect to have it completed and ready for opening by next September. The property is or will be secured to the church. We learn that Rev. J. A. Stubblefield has been appointed their agent.

We commend this new enterprise to the favor and liberal support of our people.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS**—The Board is gratified to learn that the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro, and Jeffersonville, Districts have High Schools. We would urge upon the presiding elders and pastors to encourage and promote among our people the building of high schools and academies whenever it is desirable or practicable. We must seek to educate our people.

The Board desires to state for the information of the Conference that the Treasurer is J. W. Paulett, Esq., with office at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Board of Education would offer the following resolution for your consideration, to wit:

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the Boards of our male colleges the importance of inaugurating some feasible plans by which to create and establish a permanent fund; the annual interest of which shall be loaned to those young men, whose purpose it is to prepare themselves for, and devote their lives to the ministry of the M. E. Church, South; and that we encourage all such young men to avail themselves of the benefit of said fund, and when practicable to pursue a full and thorough course of theological study; provided, that those who contribute to this fund may elect which institution shall have the benefit thereof.

J. S. KENNEDY, *President*.

J. N. LOTSPEICH, *Secretary*.

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## BOARD OF FINANCE.

### Report No. 3.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Finance, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.**Dr.**Conference Collections.*

1.	To balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 3.00
2.	" Amount received from pastors .....	1,603.32
3.	" Interest on Ambrister fund .....	142.55
4.	" " " Brillhart " .....	120.00
5.	" " " Waugh " .....	21.00
6.	" " " Preachers Aid Society .....	38.70
7.	" " " from Calvin fund .....	25.80
8.	" " " Public Collection at Conference.....	45.48
9.	" " " Special donation from Rev. J. A. Lyons..	5.00
Total.....		\$2,004.85

*Disbursement of Conference Collection.*E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

By amount paid out to the several claimants including \$25.80  
Calvin Fund.

Distribution made as follows :

*Cr.*

Rev. J. K. P. Ball, - -	\$ 48.00	Am't forward.....	\$1,303.05
" A. T. Brooks, -	108.75	Mrs. S. Alexander, -	43.00
" L. C. Delashmit, -	108.75	" W. B. Winton, -	34.80
" S. D. Gaines, - -	87.00	" Mary Goodykountz,	26.10
" W. M. Kerr, - -	65.00	" J. F. McGhee, - -	65.00
" T. J. Pope, - -	34.80	" G. W. Martin, -	65.00
" W. H. Cooper, -	48.00	" L. W. Thompson, -	30.45
" J. N. S. Huffaker, -	87.00	" H. B. Avery -	43.00
" J. H. Robinson, -	65.00	" John Reynolds, -	.60
" Wm. Robeson, - -	21.75	" E. K. Hutsell, -	21.00
" Timothy Sullins -	152.00	" A. G. Blankenbeckler	152.00
Mrs. W. H. Barnes, -	21.75	" W. B. Pickens, -	65.00
" C. Mitchell, -	52.20	" Wm. Hicks, -	69.60
" W. W. Neal, - -	65.00	" Farley's 3 children, -	1.80
" O. F. Cunningham,	65.00	Rev. Wm. Crawford's 3 chdn	26.10
" Mrs. W. K. Foster, -	34.80	Miss Mary Dickey, -	8.00
" E. F. Lyons, -	52.20	Master Willie Dickey, -	4.35
" D. B. Carter, - -	43.00	" Hugh Grant, -	8.00
" C. Long, - -	21.75	" Lennie Grant, -	21.00
" E. L. Barrett, - -	43.00	Miss Bettie Wagg, -	21.00
" W. Boring, -	30.45	Rev. J. R. Payne for An-	
" J. M. Crismond, -	21.75	nual for Conference	
" U. Keener, - -	26.10	claimants, - - -	5.00
Am't forward.....	\$1,303.05	Mutulated coin, stationery,	
		&c., - - -	.25
		Total - - -	\$2,004.85

*Bishop's Fund.*

E. B. ROBERTSON, <i>Treasurer.</i>		Dr.
To Amount received from Pastors,	- - - -	\$861.08
E. B. ROBERTSON, <i>Treasurer.</i>		Cr.
By Amount paid Bishop Keener, in cash. Oct. 28th, 1884. -		\$669.98
" receipt of amount received by Bishops McTyeire and Hargrove during the year. - - - -		191.10
Total	- - - - -	\$861.08
E. B. ROBERTSON, <i>Treas.</i>		
A. J. FRAZIER, <i>Ch'm.</i>		

**"J."****CHURCH EXTENSION.**

The Board of Church Extension of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, was organized in Asheville, N. C., in Oct. 1882, with the following officers;

Frank Richardson, President; W. W. Pyott, Vice President; F. W. Earnest, Secretary; J. B. Hoyl, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—J. M. Lyle, B. B. Lenoir, L. M. Pease, P. Galliger and James P. Kelley.

A constitution was adopted for the government of the Board, in accordance with the recommendation of the Parent Board.

The first regular meeting of the Board was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 13th, 1883. Dr. Morton, the Secretary of the Parent Board was present and gave the Board much valuable information.

The Board met again in Market Street Church, on Monday evening, the 15th of Oct. 1883, at which time the anniversary meeting was held and the meeting addressed by Dr. Morton at the request of the Board.

The collections reported from the various charges for the Conference year 1882-3, amounted to \$690.60. The collection taken at the anniversary meeting amounted to \$49.05, making \$739.65. Half of this amount was turned over to the Secretary of the Parent Board, leaving in the hands of J. B. Hoyl, Treasurer, \$369.82.

The Board made the following appropriations:

To Ducktown,	\$ 30 00
" Cranberry Mission,	125 00
" Highlands "	100 00
" Fancy Gap "	50 00
" Cashiers Valley "	50 00

Making amount appropriated . . . \$355 00

to be drawn only on proper application to the Board or Executive Committee. All of the foregoing amounts have been paid, except the \$100.00 appropriated to Cashiers Valley, and the Board has been informed that they are not likely to be called on for this money.



J. B. Hoyle tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and as Treasurer, which was accepted and J. W. Gaut was elected in his place a member of the Board and Treasurer of the same.

The amount assessed on the Holston Conference for the year 1883-4 was \$2,504, which was distributed among the districts per capita.

The next regular meeting of the Board was held in the M. E. Church, South, in Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 25th, 1884. J. W. Paulett was elected in the place of J. P. Kelley.

The Treasurer made his report to the Board, which is presented herewith and made a part of this report.

The following applications for help were made by the Board:

Jamestown Mission, . . . . .	\$100 00
Red Hill, . . . . .	100 00
Grassy Cove Mission, . . . . .	75 00
Wallace's Switch Church, . . . . .	150 00
Knoxville Mission, . . . . .	200 00
Buchanan county, Va., . . . . .	100 00
Elk Park, . . . . .	100 00
Asheville Mission, . . . . .	300 00
Two Churches on the Eleazor work, . . . . .	200 00
Divine Chapel, . . . . .	200 00
Robbinsville Mission, . . . . .	50 00

After mature reflection, the Board made the following appropriations:

To Elk Park, . . . . .	\$100 00
" Church in Buchanan county, Va., . . . . .	100 00
" Knoxville Mission, . . . . .	200 00
" Church at Wallace's Switch, . . . . .	150 00
" Jamestown Mission, . . . . .	75 00
" Red Hill, . . . . .	100 00
" Jamestown Mission, . . . . .	100 00

Making amount appropriated, . . . . . \$825 00

From which it will be seen that the amount appropriated is a small amount in excess of the amount in the treasury, but it is believed that the full amount will be paid in before a formal and legal application will be made for the payment of these amounts.

The applications for help, that were not allowed, are all meritorious cases and the Board sincerely regret that they have not the money on hand to pay them all, and they will be held by the Board for further consideration.

The amount asked for from this Conference for church extension the next year is the same as last year—\$2,504—and the assessments on the Districts the same, to-wit:

Wytheville District . . . \$366 00	Knoxville District, . . \$232 00
Jeffersonville " . . . 305 00	Chattanooga " . . . 211 00
Abingdon " . . . 278 00	Sequachee " . . . 164 00
Jonesboro " . . . 229 00	Asheville " . . . 253 00
Morristown " . . . 262 00	Franklin " . . . 204 00

In view of the grand and glorious results already accruing and likely to accrue to the Church from the operations of the Board of Church Extension, we must sincerely urge the ministers of the Conference to see that these collections are taken in every society, and as early in the year as practicable, that the money may be disbursed.

F. W. EARNST, *Secretary.*

FRANK RICHARDSON, *President.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. W. GAUT, *Treasurer*,

In account with Holston Conference Church Extension Society ;

Oct. 19, 1883.	Amount received from J. B. Hoyl, retiring Treasurer.....	\$340 30
June 16, 1884.	Collected J. P. Kelley's due bill.....	5 00
Oct. 29, 1884.	Amount collected at Conference.....	972 50
		<hr/> \$1,317 80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 19, 1883.	Warrant paid Rev. B. F. Nuckols...	\$50 00
May 2, 1884.	" " I. J. Stamper....	30 00
Sept. 24, "	" " W. F. Church....	125 00
Oct. 27, "	" " D. McCracken...	50 00
" " "	Paid exchange.....	1 00
" " "	5 per cent. collections at Conference remitted to Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Louisville, Ky.....	486 25— 742 25

Amount in hands of Treasurer available to draft..... \$575 55

J. W. GAUT, *Treas.*

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## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

We herein present a tabulated statement of the amount of books sold and the number of periodicals taken in the several districts.

The Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith, sold \$350.00 worth. The veteran J. T. Smith sold \$167.00 worth on Spring Creek Mission.

## RECAPITULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS SOLD.

DISTRICTS.	Amount of Books sold.	Christian Advocate taken.	Holston Methodist taken.	Sunday School Periodicals taken.	Amount of S. Periodicals.
Wytheville, . . . . .	\$422 02	126	365	1243	\$132 31
Jeffersonville, . . . . .	163 25	92	181	1290	144 07
Abingdon, . . . . .	288 65	175	260	1080	105 80
Jonesboro, . . . . .	364 05	170	181	1060	186 76
Morristown, . . . . .	215 82	105	137	1441	209 13
Knoxville, . . . . .	188 60	133	103	965	173 60
Chattanooga, . . . . .	192 50	108	126	978	256 40
Sequachee, . . . . .	144 85	116	99	1234	218 95
Asheville, . . . . .	340 00	133	213	1978	271 45
Franklin, . . . . .	248 20	83	16	733	89 70
Total in the Conference, .	2,567 94	1241	1681	12002	1,788 17

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the press for good or evil. The preachers can do much to create and foster a taste for sound, healthful and high toned literature—literature that will stimulate, kindle and quicken holy aspirations and develop a noble Christian manhood.

The books a people read are potent factors in determining their character socially, intellectually and morally. A venal press is flooding the land with a vicious, pestilential literature which is cursing and blighting the manhood and womanhood of the age to an extent that is appalling.

From the presses of New York city alone are issued every week more than 200,000 flashy books of fiction and not less than one million copies of licentious story papers, which abound in descriptions of fraud, betrayal, treachery, murder, &c.

If we would counteract this dime novel iniquity which is crowding our prisons with boy criminals, we must pre-occupy the minds and hearts of the young people with noble Christian thought and sentiment.

The Nashville House has printed some excellent books during the year. Three works merit special mention: The "Life of Bishop Paine," "Studies in the Forty-days," and the "History of Methodism."

The latter is a general history of Methodism from a Southern point of view, by one who is a master of thought and style; and marks an era in Southern Methodist literature. It should be in every Methodist family.

Your Committee very much regret the publication, by order of the General Conference of 1878, of the abridged hymn book, which threatens to supplant and drive out our standard hymn book, the best collection of sacred songs in the English language.

We hereby enter our protest against the continued publication of the small book, believing that it would be fatal to our incomparable old hymnology, so rich in Christian thought, sentiment and experience.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, our central organ, is a first-class family paper and eminently worthy of the continued patronage of our people.

The Advocate of Missions, and the Woman's Missionary Advocate should be read by ALL our members, as they contain important information touching the triumphs of the Gospel in heathen lands.

Our Sunday School Periodicals are steadily growing in excellence and popularity and are ably edited by two of our Holston brethren, who are especially adapted to the work. No school in our Conference should go to Chicago or anywhere else for literature, when a better article can be secured at home.

The Southern Review is edited with ability and should be liberally patronized by preachers and laymen.

The Holston Annual is invaluable as a current history of Holston Methodism, and the editor, Brother J. R. Payne, who has a genius for such work, deserves the gratitude and encouragement of every member of this Conference. He should have patronage sufficient to enable him to continue its publication without financial embarrassment.

Your Committee would re-affirm what former committees have said in reference to the necessity of the Holston Methodist, our home organ, as a medium of inter-communication between the preachers and the people. We are informed by the Company, that for the present, the paper will remain in Bristol—Mr. John Slack, Publisher, Rev. R. N. Price, Editor, Mr. Thos. A. Lewis, Local Editor.

The paper has a larger circulation than ever before, nearly two thousand, and the outlook was never more hopeful.

We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we will give special attention to the circulation of our books and periodicals and that we will endeavor to increase the circulation of the Holston Methodist to 3000. so that the Company will be able to pay off its indebtedness and publish a first-class religious journal.

Signed by the Committee.

T. F. GLENN, *Chairman*.  
J. H. KENNEDY.  
G. W. K. GREEN.  
W. W. HICKS.  
J. C. LOWE.  
J. A. BILDERBACK.  
C. W. BIESE.  
J. A. THOMAS.  
J. T. SMITH.

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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records report, that they see and admire the wisdom of the General Conference, in requiring by law, the records of the District Conferences to pass under an annual review.

All the records of the District Conferences of 1884, that have come before the committee show marked and decided improvement.

The record of the Jonesboro District Conference approximates nearest the standard of excellence. She comes up with a new book and in a clear, neat, and legible hand, the doings of the conference in good style and in good taste, are spread upon its pages.

It is a pity however that the recording secretary did not use pure black ink instead of copying ink. Occasional inaccuracies occur in punctuation and orthography. On page 7, 15th line from the top, P. C., is omitted after the name of Rev. E. W. Moore.

The records of the Morristown District are well arranged and in good style, but the headings are imperfect, and the ink used most assuredly gives the reader a dim vision of its doings. W. R. Barnett signs the minutes as secretary, but by what authority, or who gave him that authority, we cannot tell, as the record does not show the election of a secretary.

The records of the Asheville District Conference give roll of members full and complete, but does not show that the roll was ever called. Who was present at roll call, if the roll was called, or who

was absent? No man knoweth or ever will know from the record. The record does not show who opened or organized the Conference, nor does it show that there was a presiding officer present until the morning session of the second day.

If they wanted to adjourn they adjourned by the benediction, and if they wanted to meet, they met pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services proceeded to business. The heading is deficient and the book is not neatly kept.

The records of the Knoxville District Conference have no headlines or dates to its pages. At the bottom of the 347th page there is an unnecessary foot note.

The chairman of the Conference did not sign the minutes as recorded, but his name is written by the recording secretary.

The records of the Wytheville District Conference are deficient in that they show on 12th page, 3d line from the bottom that in one charge there are 20 or 30 Holston Methodists and 10 or 12 Nashville Christian Advocates taken. There is but one Holston Methodist, and we have never seen or heard of but one Nashville Christian Advocate. The dates are not written on the tops of the pages, and the records, as recorded, are not signed by the president of the Conference, but written by the recording secretary.

The records of the Chattanooga, the Sequatchie, the Franklin, the Jeffersonville, and the Abingdon District Conferences were not before the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.  
J. W. CARRS, *Sec.*

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### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee desire to report briefly the following:

From the statistical reports already in the possession of the Conference, we have notice of a gratifying increase in numbers and interest in most localities. Some pastors, however, do not evidence that profound interest in the salvation of the children as *our Savior* commands and as our Church expects.

We again call the attention of our pastors to the tendency of many of our children to wander away from our folds. Keep them at home and interest them there.

We recommend that as far as possible, County and District Sunday School Conventions be held in the spring or summer in conjunction with District Conferences, or otherwise, as the Presiding Elders may deem best. We earnestly ask all our people for more zealous and consecrated work in this great nursery of our beloved Church.

In behalf of the Committee.

W. W. STRINGFIELD, *Sec'y*.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Carter and Kennedy Fund.	Woman's Mission Society.	Church Extension
<b>WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.</b>					
Wytheville station.....	\$20 00	\$60 00	\$5 00	\$33 00	\$20 00
Wytheville circuit.....	50 00	100 00	8 00	35 65	15 00
Marion station.....	60 00	110 00	7 70	83 07	23 50
Marion .....	68 16	70 00	13 86	18 10	26 00
Newbern .....	86 00	100 00	50 00	8 95	20 00
Central .....	60 00	50 65	10 00		
Jacksonville mission....	25 00	72 70	3 50		14 00
Hillsville .....	8 20	13 85			
Fancy Gap mission.....		13 40			
Elk Creek.. ..	75 00	125 00	12 05		3 00
Independence.....	58 70	85 00	7 00	56 08	10 00
Jefferson .....	20 00	32 25	77 73		8 85
Leadmines.....	115 00	185 00			40 00
Sparta mission.....	10 25	6 05			10 00
Mt. Airy.....	65 00	125 00	24 00	3 00	23 50
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$720 31</b>	<b>\$1148 90</b>	<b>\$218 34</b>	<b>\$237 85</b>	<b>\$213 85</b>
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.</b>					
Jeffersonville station...	70 00	109 00	55 50	80 45	20 00
Liberty Hill.....	33 00	52 00			10 00
Saltville.....	35 00	50 00			
Sharon Springs .....	20 00	40 00			9 15
Seddon .....	30 00	65 00			13 00
Staffordsville .....	25 00	40 00			4 50
Pea isburg .....	37 00	74 00	19 25	106 60	7 00
Princeton.....	15 00	10 00			
Concord.....	5 00	5 00			
East Tazewell.. ..	40 00	60 00			
McDowell mission.....	5 00	5 00			
Bluestone & Flat Top m.	1 00	1 00			
Pocahontas mission....	12 50	21 75			5 50
Clear Fork.....	14 00	14 00			2 00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$342 50</b>	<b>\$546 75</b>	<b>\$74 75</b>	<b>\$187 05</b>	<b>\$71 15</b>
<b>ABINGDON DISTRICT.</b>					
Abingdon station.....	63 00	105 00	13 00	236 20	26 00
Abingdon circuit.....	20 00	40 00		12 80	12 50
Emory .....	86 00	108 50	11 40	10 06	25 00
Bristol station.. ..	64 00	105 00	55 00	40 65	26 00
Bristol mission.....	18 45	31 00			7 60
Bristol circuit.....	10 00	10 00			
Mendota .....	4 45	9 08			
Lebanon .....	38 50	40 00		16 50	15 00
Elk Garden .....	50 00	40 00	2 60	22 50	
Dickensonville.....	35 00	45 00	4 43	19 00	
Gladeville.....	10 00	22 50			4 00
Estellville.....	22 00	30 00			
Nickellsville .....	11 05	2 40			
<b>Tota's.....</b>	<b>\$432 45</b>	<b>\$588 48</b>	<b>\$86 43</b>	<b>\$357 71</b>	<b>\$116 10</b>

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Church Extension
<b>JONESBORO DISTRICT.</b>					
Jonesboro & J. C. sta ..	\$47 25	\$80 00	.....	\$55 67	\$15 00
Jonesboro circuit.....	20 00	28 00	.....	.....	5 00
Union circuit.....	32 00	22 00	..... 25	.....	.....
Blountville circuit.....	47 10	104 36	5 00	.....	11 64
Kingsport circuit.....	8 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville circuit.....	16 00	21 00	.....	.....	3 00
Greeneville circuit.....	33 50	33 45	.....	.....	2 00
Fall Branch circuit.....	7 00	11 00	.....	.....	3 00
Rheatown circuit.....	49 99	75 05	11 50	.....	10 00
Taylorsville mission...	12 00	10 00	1 50	.....	3 00
Watauga circuit.....	35 00	57 60	10 00	.....	.....
Elizabethton & C. mis..	2 75	2 70	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$311 09	\$457 16	\$28 25	\$55 67	\$52 64
<b>MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.</b>					
Morristown station ....	\$35 00	\$60 00	.....	\$105 64	\$14 00
Morristown circuit ....	10 00	17 00	.....	.....	1 00
Mossy Creek station...	4 00	5 00	.....	15 30	.....
Rutledge circuit.....	52 52	87 48	.....	.....	21 50
Tazewell circuit..	3 60	20 00	2 00	.....	.....
Powell's Valley circuit.	25 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville mission .....	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville circuit .....	18 65	37 10	8 25	.....	2 85
Rye Cove circuit.....	9 35	17 85	.....	.....	.....
Newport circuit.....	4 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair circuit.....	13 00	14 00	.....	.....	60
Strawberry Plains cir..	12 00	13 00	.....	.....	7 27
Totals.....	\$187 12	\$318 48	\$10 25	\$120 94	47 22
<b>KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.</b>					
Church St., station....	\$82 00	\$145 00	\$7 00	\$280 32	45 00
Broad St., station.....	66 85	113 00	13 35	93 34	30 00
City mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville circuit .....	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	6 00
Sevierville circuit.....	14 25	21 50	6 00	.....	7 00
Jacksboro circuit.....	25 00	20 00	5 00	.....	7 50
Andersonville circuit..	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Clinton circuit.....	.....	7 00	.....	4 00	.....
Lenoir's circuit.....	50 00	81 35	.....	2 00	18 00
Loudon circuit.....	19 00	39 00	.....	32 38	5 00
Maryville circuit.....	18 00	26 00	10 00	.....	15 00
Madisonville circuit ...	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Eleazer mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$326 10	\$512 85	\$41 35	\$412 04	\$133 50

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Carter and Kennedy Fund.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Church Extension
<b>CHATTANOOGA DIST.</b>					
Market Street station..	\$90 00	\$125 00		\$36 11	\$35 00
Whiteside Street station	31 00	37 00			11 00
Cherry Street station..	10 00	8 00			
Chattanooga circuit....	20 00	20 00			
Trenton and Etna.....	41 00	60 10	4 10		21 10
Cleveland station.....	51 00	85 50	13 65	42 70	21 10
Cleveland circuit.....	7 55				
Charleston.....	5 00	9 00			2 25
Riceville.....	5 00	5 00			
Athens station.....	10 00			20 50	
Athens circuit.....	10 00	8 75	1 50		
Sweetwater.....	36 83	38 75	10 00		11 00
Decatur.....	31 00	40 00			8 10
Ducktown mission.....	12 40	13 60	5 00		3 00
Totals.....	\$360 78	\$450 70	\$34 25	\$99 31	\$112 55
<b>SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.</b>					
Jasper station.....	30 00	50 00		33 50	10 00
Jasper circuit.....	25 00	27 00			
Battle Creek mission...	7 00	1 00			
Pikeville circuit.....	31 50	53 50			
Grassy Cove mission...	13 00	15 00			
Jamestown mission...	10 00	15 00			2 50
Kingston circuit.....	42 00	76 00	11 39		24 00
Hamilton circuit.....	6 85	14 00			1 10
Washington circuit....	66 00	110 00	5 00		33 00
Totals.....	\$231 35	\$361 50	\$16 39	\$33 50	\$70 60
<b>ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.</b>					
Asheville station.....	126 25	209 48		526 78	40 77
Weaverville.....	17 50	22 50	20 25	26 01	10 00
Swannanoa.....	13 00	14 00			
Catawba.....	23 25	26 75			5 00
Hendersonville station.	37 88	74 90			7 00
Brevard.....	35 00	50 00	8 50		15 00
Sulphur Spring.....	40 00	45 00	5 00	16 87	5 00
Leicester.....	44 90	74 00		7 00	15 00
Spring Creek mission..	8 00	8 00	50		
Burnsville.....	15 00	15 00			1 75
Bakersville station....	20 00	40 00		125 15	8 00
Tow River mission.....	15 00	24 70			
Blue Ridge mission....	9 00	14 70			
Totals.....	\$404 78	\$619 03	\$34 25	\$701 81	\$107 52

1. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—To D. W. Carter's Church in Mexico; Wytheville station, \$5.00; Leadmines circuit, by a friend, \$10.00; Watauga circuit, \$10.00; Blountville circuit, \$5.00; Miss Susan Cox, \$1.00; a little girl at Union, her first money 25c. All paid to Brother Carter. Jeffersonville station, \$32.00 by Children's Missionary Society; \$17.50 by relatives as a memorial to Mrs. Mary C. Smith; and \$6.00 in memory of Joe Stras, by the children, all for D. W. Carter's church, in Mexico.



## CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Mission'ry Society.	Church Extension
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.					
Franklin station.....	\$35 50	\$60 50		\$40 95	\$16 40
Franklin circuit.....	8 40	15 60			
Pigeon River circuit...	30 00	45 00	13 00		5 00
Haywood circuit.....	15 00	22 30			
Webster circuit.....	17 00	18 00			1 00
Macon circuit.....	30 75	50 00	3 20		10 65
Murphy circuit.....	10 00	15 00			
Highlands mission.....	6 00	10 00	5 00		10 00
Charleston & Echota m.	3 50	5 00			
Haynesville circuit....	20 00	30 00			
Waynesville circuit....	39 05	31 00		22 85	5 60
Totals.....	\$213 20	\$302 40	\$21 20	\$63 80	\$48 65

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Mission'ry Society.	Church Extension
Wytheville.....	\$ 721 31	\$1,148 90	\$218 34	\$237 85	\$213 85
Jeffersonville.....	342 50	546 75	74 75	187 05	71 15
Abingdon.....	432 45	588 48	86 43	357 71	116 10
Jonesboro.....	311 09	457 16	23 25	55 67	52 64
Morristown.....	187 12	318 48	10 25	120 94	47 22
Knoxville.....	326 10	512 85	41 35	412 04	133 50
Chattanooga.....	360 78	450 70	34 25	99 31	112 55
Sequatchee.....	231 35	361 50	16 39	33 50	70 60
Asheville.....	404 78	619 03	34 25	701 81	107 52
Franklin.....	213 20	302 40	21 20	63 80	48 65
Grand totals....	\$3,530 68	\$5,306 25	565 46	\$2,269 68	\$973 78

2. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The report as sent to the Assistant Secretary does not give the name of pastoral charge in every instance, and the following could not be identified: Cullasaja, N. C., \$11.62; Graham's Forge, Va., \$10.30; Bickley's Mills, Va., \$6.00; Thessalia, \$1.30; Bethel, \$6.50: Total, \$33.72. Martha Washington College reports \$56.00; Sullins College, \$16.55; Asheville Female College, \$40.00; Total, \$112.55. Adding these items to grand total in the table, this Society reports collections during the year amounting to \$2,417.95.

3 CHURCH EXTENSION.—The committee reported \$10.00 from an unknown source, in connection with the Wytheville District, and it is placed in the table to Sparta Circuit, as the last on the list. By an error in printing the Treasurer's report of church extension, the word *missions* is printed for CHURCH EXTENSION—Page 48.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS—TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Disbursements—Home Missions.*

Disbursements to the Missionaries as follows:

C. B. LeFude, Fancy Gap.....	\$56 25
J. S. Bourne, Jacksonville.....	37 50
J. M. Romans, Sparta.....	100 00
W. H. Price, Jeffersonville District.....	37 50
F. H. Farley, McDowell.....	93 75
A. E. Wagner, Buchanan.....	100 00
J. W. Bennett, Bluestone and Flat Top.....	112 50
W. H. Kelley, Pocahontas.....	150 00
William Hillman, Clintwood.....	93 75
E. E. Hoss, Bristol City Mission.....	75 00
J. W. Belt, Nickolsville.....	56 24
W. G. Malonee, Cranberry.....	93 75
L. M. Cartwright, Taylorsville.....	75 00
E. A. Akard, Erwin.....	56 25
Jas. Young, Sneedville.....	81 25
J. N. Lotspeich, Knoxville Mission.....	187 50
W. H. Bates, Jellico.....	100 00
W. R. Snider, Eleazer.....	39 00
B. W. Fielder, Chattanooga.....	187 50
J. H. Brendle, Ducktown.....	112 50
W. W. Pyott, Sequachee District.....	175 00
John Woolsey, Jamestown.....	112 50
Jacob Houts, Walden's Ridge.....	112 60
J. W. Battle, Battle Creek.....	93 75
J. C. Bays, Gras-y Cove.....	56 25
R. W. Pickens, Tow River.....	112 50
C. M. Greer Blue Ridge.....	112 50
James T. Smith, Spring Creek.....	112 50
George D. French, Franklin District.....	150 00
G. B. Wild, Robinsville.....	112 50
David McCracken, Highlands.....	150 00
P. L. Terrell, Echota.....	93 75
Total.....	\$3,239 00

The Board was able to pay the missionaries only three-fourths of the apportionments. They are to be paid out of the first money collected.

H. W. BAYS, *Treasurer*,

In account with Board of Home and Foreign Missions, Holston Conference, M. E. Church South, 1883-84:

*Home,*

DR.

To amounts from pastoral charges, including small balance from last year.....	\$3,530 68
To one-half Anniversary Collection.....	53 55

Total Home..... \$3,584 23

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1884—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<i>Jonesboro District.</i>								
Jonesboro & Johnson City sta.....	\$400	\$435 00	\$100	\$100 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$18 00	\$15 00
Jonesboro ct.....	400	264 60	65	40 00	7 00	6 00	17 00	4 00
Union ct.....	455	270 25	65	38 60	7 85	* 7 00	17 30	17 00
Blountville ct.....	650	500 00	100	73 65	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00
Kingsport ct.....	300	250 17	60	50 00	6 00	5 00	16 00	7 24
Rogersville ct.....	400	269 00	60	40 28	6 85	6 85	16 00	10 00
Greeneville ct.....	475	359 31	80	60 45	9 15	9 15	20 00	20 00
Rheatown ct.....	600	459 87	100	76 62	11 00	11 00	26 00	19 40
Fall Branch ct.....	250	201 30	40	32 25	4 66	2 50	11 25	4 00
Taylorville mis.....	225	187 95	30	25 55	3 43	1 50	8 45	1 25
Watauga mis.....	400	407 00	65	66 40	7 45	7 45	18 30	16 00
Erwin mis.....	100	29 13	20	7 85	2 40	.....	5 62	.....
Elizab. & Cran. mis.	140	178 75	35	35 00	4 00	.....	9 86	.....
Totals.....	\$4,795	\$3,801 73	\$20 00	\$646 15	\$90 69	\$77 45	191 77	\$135 89
<i>Morristown District.</i>								
Morristown sta.....	500	466 29	100	79 85	11 82	11 82	15 00	15 00
Morristown ct.....	500	213 00	75	33 37	8 86	8 86	21 95	7 00
Mossy Creek sta.....	400	180 10	40	40 00	4 73	4 73	11 95	3 59
Rutledge ct.....	460	381 30	75	62 03	8 86	8 86	22 00	22 20
Tazewell ct.....	300	183 43	65	39 47	7 68	7 68	19 03	3 95
Powell's Valley ct.....	550	405 66	100	73 76	11 82	11 82	29 27	4 95
Sneedville mis.....	150	72 03	30	14 27	3 55	3 55	8 75	.....
Jonesville ct.....	550	441 30	110	87 85	13 60	13 60	33 68	7 15
Rye Cove ct.....	500	290 12	100	56 89	11 82	11 82	28 47	1 00
Newport ct.....	420	291 98	70	47 00	8 28	8 28	20 50	4 00
St. Clair ct.....	425	250 51	70	39 08	8 28	8 28	18 00	9 00
Strawberry Pl'ns ct.	400	3 4 11	80	64 84	9 46	9 46	23 00	12 00
Totals.....	5,155	3,499 83	915	638 39	108 76	108 76	250 58	89 84
<i>Knoxville District.</i>								
Knoxville, Ch. St. st.	1,300	1,300 00	180	180 00	17 00	17 00	45 00	45 00
Knoxville Bd St. st.	1,000	1,000 00	130	130 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00
Knoxville City Mis.	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville ct.....	300	192 00	55	33 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	6 00
Sevierville ct.....	375	260 00	75	54 00	7 00	5 20	17 50	11 35
Jacksboro ct.....	400	237 70	75	44 55	7 00	4 00	17 50	8 00
Jellico mis.....	100	25 00	20	3 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....
Andersonville ct.....	400	235 60	60	35 00	6 00	1 00	14 00	2 00
Clinton ct.....	400	175 00	75	31 00	7 00	1 00	17 50	.....
Lenoir ct.....	600	433 87	80	55 18	8 00	8 00	18 50	18 50
Loudon ct.....	500	460 00	80	74 00	8 00	8 00	18 50	18 50
Maryville ct.....	500	310 24	80	46 97	7 00	6 00	18 00	8 00
Madisonville ct.....	370	261 00	70	55 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	16 00
Eleazer mis.....	210	152 00	30	19 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
Totals.....	6,455	5,050 41	1,010	761 50	94 00	74 20	233 50	163 35

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1884—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS		SALARY OF P. E.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<i>Chattanooga Dist.</i>								
Market St., sta. ....	1200	1200 00	200	200 00	17 50	17 00	44 89	40 00
Whiteside St., sta. ....	650	600 00	90	88 00	7 78	7 00	20 00	12 00
Cherry St., sta. ....	200	160 00	25	12 50	2 20	2 00	5 56	5 00
Chattanooga cir. ....	350	249 46	60	44 57	5 26	5 00	13 36	8 00
Trenton & Etna cir. ....	400	380 00	100	78 60	8 75	8 75	22 45	22 45
Cleveland sta. ....	600	715 00	100	100 00	8 75	8 75	22 45	22 45
Cleveland cir. ....	150	85 15	40	13 00	2 63	1 10	6 68	.....
Charleston cir. ....	400	299 46	60	44 96	5 26	3 00	36 36	5 55
Riceville cir. ....	300	101 00	50	18 00	5 00	.....	11 23	.....
Athens sta. ....	360	344 36	50	35 00	4 40	4 00	11 23	0 00
Athens cir. ....	300	193 43	50	32 31	5 00	4 00	11 23	5 00
Sweetwater. ....	425	451 00	75	75 25	6 97	7 00	16 68	11 00
Decatur cir. ....	425	400 00	100	50 00	8 15	8 05	22 45	12 50
Ducktown mis. ....	150	108 08	30	22 02	2 63	1 00	6 68	3 20
Total.....	\$5910	\$5507 74	\$1030	\$849 20	92 88	\$77 52	251 05	\$153 13
<i>Sequatchie District.</i>								
Jasper sta. ....	\$463	\$323 00	\$72	\$52 00	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$21 00	\$15 00
Jasper cir. ....	275	202 00	75	52 50	5 00	5 00	12 00	10 00
Battle Creek mis. ....	100	60 00	15	5 62	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....
Pikeville cir. ....	500	300 00	80	46 02	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 40
Grassy Cove mis. ....	150	65 00	30	12 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
Jamestown mis. ....	75	51 24	15	11 26	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
Kingston cir. ....	50	384 00	80	68 87	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00
Washington cir. ....	600	640 00	125	125 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00
Hamilton cir. ....	250	130 00	40	25 00	4 50	4 50	12 00	4 50
Total.....	\$2013	\$2160 24	\$532	\$893 27	48 50	54 70	127 00	100 89
<i>Asheville District.</i>								
Asheville sta. ....	1150	1100 00	160	160 00	20 25	20 25	48 77	48 77
Weaverville cir. ....	490	385 44	90	64 40	11 37	11 00	28 26	15 00
Swannanoa cir. ....	400	195 64	70	34 63	10 00	8 00	21 53	12 00
Catawba cir. ....	300	300 00	55	65 00	6 96	6 95	17 27	17 41
Hendersonville sta. ....	300	300 00	60	60 00	7 53	3 70	18 84	7 45
Brevard cir. ....	300	286 33	55	53 67	6 95	7 00	17 25	15 00
Sulphur Springs cir. ....	250	245 00	70	60 34	8 85	8 85	21 98	5 00
Leicester cir. ....	340	279 55	60	57 56	7 58	7 60	18 00	18 84
Spring Creek mis. ....	300	156 80	40	26 10	6 06	6 06	12 56	2 00
Burnsville cir. ....	300	200 00	60	50 58	7 60	7 60	18 84	15 00
Bakersville sta. ....	450	450 00	55	60 00	6 00	5 00	17 00	17 00
Tow River mis. ....	125	116 03	20	18 67	2 55	2 55	6 28	6 30
Blue Ridge mis. ....	150	83 78	35	21 88	4 42	1 50	10 99	3 70
Total.....	\$4885	\$4098 57	\$836	\$716 83	106 14	\$96 06	257 62	\$183 47

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1884—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<i>Franklin District.</i>								
Franklin cir.....	\$200	\$116 22	\$30	\$16 56	\$4 55	\$4 56	\$9 14	\$1 70
Waynesville sta.....	400	286 40	55	36 55	7 60	7 60	18 00	13 65
Pigeon River cir.....	250	250 00	52	52 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	5 00
Haywood cir.....	340	284 83	52	40 58	12 12	4 75	18 00	2 25
Webster cir.....	400	194 32	52	23 70	6 12	6 50	15 27	3 00
Macon cir.....	300	248 05	55	45 37	9 12	4 50	18 28	13 50
Murphy cir.....	300	250 58	54	29 75	6 13	4 00	8 00	3 50
Highland mis.....	156	67 50	20	7 70	1 45	1 45	5 55	5 55
Charl'st'n & Echota	150	64 70	25	10 80	1 50	.....	6 27	.....
Robinsville mis.....	125	48 69	20	5 41	1 50	.....	6 27	.....
Hayesville cir.....	300	184 98	50	30 83	6 12	5 00	15 78	10 00
Franklin sta.....	300	300 00	35	35 00	4 00	4 00	9 14	11 14
Totals.....	\$3,221	\$2,296 29	\$500	\$334 25	\$66 22	\$49 29	\$144 70	\$59 29

## RECAPITULATION,

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES OF PASTORS.		SALARIES OF P. E.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Wytheville.....	\$6,421	\$5,878 80	\$795	\$671 57	\$160 00	\$135 65	\$365 00	\$311 90
Jeffersonville.....	5,630	4,378 54	780	625 51	123 25	99 48	299 41	197 05
Abingdon.....	6,281	4,990 59	905	712 91	111 10	95 17	201 28	198 23
Jonesboro.....	4,795	3,801 73	820	646 15	90 69	77 45	191 77	135 89
Morristown.....	6,155	3,499 83	915	638 89	108 76	108 76	250 58	89 84
Knoxville.....	7,455	5,060 41	1,010	764 50	94 05	74 20	252 50	163 35
Chattanooga.....	5,910	5,507 74	1,030	849 20	92 83	77 52	251 05	153 13
Sequatchie.....	2,913	2,160 24	532	393 27	48 50	47 50	127 00	108 90
Asheville.....	4,885	4,098 57	830	716 83	106 14	96 06	257 63	183 47
Franklin.....	3,221	2,296 29	500	1334 25	66 22	49 29	144 70	59 29
Totals.....	51,866	41,672 74	8,117	6,349 58	1,001 54	838 08	2,320 86	1,601 05

NOTE.—The names of the preachers are necessarily omitted from this report in order to include the assessment for Bishop's Fund and Conference Collection. The exhibit of expenditures for Sunday schools and church building and repairing are also omitted.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

1884-85.

## Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Alley, John.....	Supernumerary .....	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C. ....	Asheville District.....	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, D. ....	President of College.....	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, James, Jr. ....	President of College.....	Asheville, N. C.
Burnett, J. S. ....	Supernumerary .....	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, W. H. ....	Supernumerary .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, J. H. ....	President of College.....	Hwassee College, Tenn.
Baldwin, J. D. ....	Supernumerary .....	Clinch, Tenn.
Boring, John.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
Bird, J. W. ....	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
Bishop, B. W. S. ....	Wytheville District.....	Emory, Va.
Bowman, J. W. ....	Abingdon ct.....	Emory, Va.
Bays, W. W. ....	Asheville sta.....	Asheville, N. C.
Ball, J. K. P. ....	Superannuated.....	Athens, Tenn.
Bays, H. W. ....	Broad Street sta.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Barnett, W. R. ....	Jonesboro ct.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Brooks, A. T. ....	Superannuated.....	Fall's Mills, W. Va.
Bilderback, J. A. ....	Madisonville ct.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
Bogle, E. H. ....	Spring City ct.....	Spring City, Tenn.
Bird, C. S. ....	Tazewell ct.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
Bailey, H. P. ....	Principal of Academy...	Turkey Cove, Va.
Bellamy, W. M. ....	Powell's Valley ct.....	Caney Hollow, Va.
Baldwin, W. B. ....	Gladeville ct.....	Gladeville, Va.
Blake, E. ....	Rogersville ct.....	Rogersville, Tenn.
Boring, W. M. ....	Haywood ct.....	Fine's Creek, N. C.
Bays, J. C. ....	Andersonville ct.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
Brooks, J. J. ....	Franklin ct.....	Franklin, N. C.
Bourne, J. S. ....	Jacksonville ct.....	Floyd C. H., Va.
Belt, J. W. ....	Rye Cove ct.....	Speer's Ferry, Va.
Cunningham, W. G. E.	Sunday School Editor....	Nashville, Tenn.
Crouch, L. W. ....	Superannuated.....	Calhoun, Tenn.
Cooper, W. H. ....	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
Crumley, F. D. ....	Newport ct.....	Newport, Tenn.
Carroll, C. T. ....	Morristown District.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L. ....	St. Clair ct.....	St. Clair,
Carr, D. H. ....	East Tazewell ct.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Carlock, L. H. ....	Church Street sta.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Carden, W. C. ....	Jonesboro and J. City sta..	Jonesboro, "
Carter, D. W. ....	Missionary to Mexico....	Oajaca, Mexico.
Cash, J. I. ....	Sweetwater ct.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Cunningham, J. R. ....	Jonesville ct.....	Jonesville, Va.
Coman, D. H. ....	City Mission .....	Bristol, Tenn.
Carnes, J. W. ....	Trenton ct.....	Trenton, Ga.
Cook, J. A. ....	Clinton ct.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Curtis, A. W. ....	Sulphur Springs ct.....	Hawkins, N. C.
Cartwright, L. M. ....	Kingsport ct.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
Davis, J. A. ....	Professor in College.....	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, L. C. ....	Superannuated .....	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, W. P. ....	Greeneville ct.....	Greeneville, "
Davis, B. O. ....	Supernumerary .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dawn, W. H. ....	Supernumerary .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dickey, D. H. ....	Jeffersonville sta.....	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Frazier, A. J. ....	Emory ct.....	Glade Springs, Va.
French, J. L. M. ....	Leadmines ct.....	Max Meadows, Va.
Frazier, J. T. ....	Newbern ct.....	Newbern, Va.
Felder, B. W. ....	Jacksboro ct.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
Farris, W. C. ....	Dunlap ct.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
Giddens, R. A. ....	Superannuated.....	Charleston, Tenn.
Gaines, S. D. ....	Superannuated.....	Glenlock, Tenn.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

*Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.*

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Glenn, T. F.	Blountville ct.	Blountville, Tenn.
Green, G. W. K.	Cedar Bluff ct.	Seldon, Va.
Hickey, R. M.	Morristown ct.	Morristown, Tenn.
Huffaker, J. N. S.	Superannuated.	Emory, Va.
Haynes, L. K.	Weaverville ct.	Weaverville, N. C.
Hoss, E. E.	Professor in College.	Emory, Va.
Handy, T. R.	Whiteside Street sta.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hearon, D. S.	President of College.	Bristol, Tenn.
Hicks, W. W.	Elk Garden ct.	Elk Garden, Va.
Hickson, J. D.	Union ct.	Union Depot, Tenn.]
Hutsell, R. A.	Supernumerary.	Fincastle, Tenn.
Horton, W. H.	Ooltewah ct.	Ooltewah, Tenn.
Hilliard, S. H.	Hendersonville sta.	Hendersonville, N. C.
Hamilton, H. S.	Loudon ct.	Philadelphia, Tenn.
James, C. M.	Athens ct.	Williamsburg, Tenn.
Kerr, W. M.	Superannuated.	Emory, Va.
Kelley, W. H.	Supernumerary.	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Kennedy, J. S.	Abingdon sta.	Abingdon, Va.
Keith, J. H.	Bristol sta.	Bristol, Tenn.
Kennedy, J. H.	Marion ct.	Marion, Va.
Kincaid, A.	Sevierville ct.	Sevierville, Tenn.
Kelley, R. A.	Staffordville ct.	Wabash, Va.
Kennedy, J. L.	Missionary to Brazil.	Caixa, 334 Rio Janeiro.
Long, J. R.	Supernumerary.	Tuscola, N. C.
Lyda, W. B.	Burnsville ct.	Weaverville, N. C.
Lotspeich, J. N.	City Mission.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lyon, J. A.	Asst. S. S. Editor.	Nashville, Tenn.
Lowe, J. C.	Superannuated.	Bristol, Tenn.
Leith, W. H.	Athens sta.	Athens, Tenn.
McTeer, J. M.	Superannuated.	Wytheville, Va.
Miles, G. W.	Chattanooga Dist.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Mahoney, Jas.	Jefferson ct.	Jefferson, N. C.
Moore, E. W.	Rheatown ct.	Rheatown, Tenn.
Miller, C. K.	Mt. Airy ct.	Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, W. D.	Liberty Hill ct.	Knob P. O., Va.
McPherson, S. T.	Pikeville ct.	Pikeville, Tenn.
Malden, G. A.	Dickensonville ct.	Littonsville, Va.
McCracken, D.	Ducktown mis.	Ducktown, Tenn.
Nuckolls, B. F.	Wytheville ct.	Wytheville, Va.
Neal, H. C.	Washington ct.	Evansville, Tenn.
Neel, J. S. W.	Lebanon ct.	Lebanon, Va.
Naff, J. E.	Seddon ct.	Bland, C. H., Va.
Owen, R. A.	Macon ct.	Franklin, N. C.
Pickens, R. W.	Pigeon River ct.	Weaverville, N. C.
Price, R. N.	Professor in College.	Emory, Va.
Phillips, S.	Supernumerary.	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, T. J.	Superannuated.	Maryville, Tenn.
Payne, J. R.	Supernumerary.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Poytt, W. W.	Sequatchee Dist.	Evansville, Tenn.
Parker, R. H.	Abingdon Dist.	Bristol, Tenn.
Parrott, J. H.	Strawberry Plains ct.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Price, W. H.	Jeffersonville Dis.t	Emory, Va.
Prater, J. L.	Maryville ct.	Maryville, Tenn.
Robeson, Wm.	Superannuated.	Blountville, Tenn.
Benfro, G. W.	Riceville Ct.	Riceville, Tenn.
Richardson, F.	Knoxville Dist.	Fincastle, Tenn.
Robeson, J. H.	Superannuated.	Hominy Creek, N. C.
Runyan, J. C.	Supernumerary.	Graveston, Tenn.
Robertson, J. W.	Jasper ct.	Jasper, Tenn.
Rankin, G. C.	Market Street, sta.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Reese, W. B.	Supernumerary.	Bakersville, N. C.
Reynolds, J. P.	Charleston and Echota mis.	Quallatown, N. C.
Richardson, W. L.	Morristown sta.	Morristown, Tenn.
Robertson, E. B.	Bakersville sta.	Bakersville, N. C.
Richardson, S. L.	Leicester ct.	Leicester, N. C.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

*Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.*

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Sullins, Timothy.....	Superannuated.....	Athens, Tenn.
Smith, C. D.....	Supernumerary.....	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, J. T.....	Swannanoa ct.....	Fairview, N. C.
Sullins, David.....	President of College.....	Emory, Va.
Swaim, M. P.....	Webster ct.....	Webster, N. C.
Stewart, G.....	Central ct.....	Dublin, Va.
Sutton, P. S.....	Supernumerary.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Stradley, J. R.....	Supernumerary.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Smith, Jacob.....	Conference Book Agent.....	Wytheville, Va.
Smyth, T. F.....	Superannuated.....	Emory, Va.
Salyer, T. T.....	Supernumerary.....	Independence, Va.
Smith, D. R.....	Supernumerary.....	Rose Hill, Va.
Smith, R. E.....	Bristol ct.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Simpson, G. W.....	Waynesville sta.....	Waynesville, N. C.
Smith, Jno. W.....	Wytheville sta.....	Wytheville, Va.
Stover, J. T.....	Princeton ct.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Stuart, J. R.....	Pikeville ct.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
Summers, G. W.....	Marion sta.....	Marion, Va.
Shelley, J. O.....	Murphy ct.....	Murphy, N. C.
Turner, W. L.....	Supernumerary.....	Jonesville, Va.
Taylor, G.....	Supernumerary.....	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
Thomas, W. A.....	Franklin sta.....	Franklin, N. C.
Terrell, P. L.....	Hayesville ct.....	Hayesville, N. C.
Wiley, E. E.....	President of College.....	Abingdon, Va.
Waugh, H. P.....	Lenoir ct.....	Lenoir's, Tenn.
Wheeler, S. R.....	Sharon Springs ct.....	Sharon Spring, Va.
Wiggins, J. A.....	Robbinsville mis.....	Robbinsville, N. C.
Wolf, J. M.....	Decatur ct.....	Decatur, Tenn.
Wolf, J. K.....	Kingston ct.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
Watts, M. S.....	Pearisburg ct.....	Pearisburg, Va.
Weatherly, S. S.....	Catawba ct.....	Old Fort, N. C.
Walker, J. R.....	Estellville ct.....	Estellville, Va.
Wampler, J. F.....	Brevard, ct.....	Brevard, N. C.
Waterhouse, R. G.....	Washington ct.....	Emory, Va.
Weaver, J. H.....	Franklin Dist.....	Franklin, N. C.
Woodward, A. E.....	Supernumerary.....	Bean's Station, Tenn.

### Preachers not in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Austin, J. F.....	Watauga ct.....	McBrides Mills, N. C.
Brendle, J. H.....	Cusher's Valley m.....	Cashier's Valley, N. C.
Bruce, J. E.....	Grassy Cove m.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Bird, S. K.....	Old Town ct.....	Old Town, Va.
Browning, J. W.....	Mendota cir.....	Craig's Mills, Va.
Catron, S. S.....	Charleston ct.....	Charleston, Tenn.
Clemens, H. C.....	Knoxville ct.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jones, W. L.....	Rutledge ct.....	Panther Springs, Tenn.
Jackson, R. F.....	Hillsville ct.....	Hillsville, Va.
Keathly, A. F.....	Kingston ct.....	Kingston, Tenn.
Kite, R. W.....	Mossy Creek, sta.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Moore, J. H.....	Cherry sta.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
McDowell, R. T.....	Clear Fork ct.....	Tazewell C. H. Va.
Mallonee, W. G.....	Elizabethton & C. mis.....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Sronce, J. A.....	Fall Branch ct.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Shuler, T. C.....	Hamilton ct.....	Lakeside, Tenn.
Snyder, W. R.....	Eleazer mis.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
Stuart, G. R.....	Cleveland sta.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Straley, J. O.....	Cleveland ct.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Tabor, J. B.....	Pocahontas mis.....	Pocahontas, Va.
Teague, J. L.....	Rossville mis.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Vaughn, J. R.....	Taylorsville ct.....	Taylorsville, Tenn.



## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### Conference Boards and Committees.

#### I. BOARD OF FINANCE, 1884-5.

Wytheville District.....	J. L. M. French.....	D. D. Hull.....
Jeffersonville District.....	J. T. Stone.....	J. D. Johnson.....
Abingdon District.....	A. J. Frazier.....	W. B. Aston.....
Jonesboro District.....	W. R. Barnett.....	I. E. Reeves.....
Morristown District.....	J. R. Cunningham.....	J. W. Trent.....
Knoxville District.....	A. Kincaid.....	W. C. Murphy.....
Chattanooga District.....	John W. Carnes.....	John O. Davis.....
Sequatchie District.....	H. C. Neal.....	W. A. Brown.....
Asheville District.....	E. B. Robertson.....	J. A. Reagan.....
Franklin District.....	R. A. Owen.....	T. R. Gray.....

#### II. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

George Stewart.....	<i>President.</i> .....	
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R. H. Parker.....	<i>Secretary.</i> .....	
H. W. Bays.....	<i>Treasurer.</i> .....	
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J. T. Frazier.....	S. R. Wheeler.....	W. D. Michell.....
J. W. Smith.....	D. Atkins.....	J. D. Hickson.....
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W. W. Pyott.....	<i>Vice-President.</i> .....	
F. W. Earnest.....	<i>Secretary.</i> .....	
J. W. Gaut.....	<i>Treasurer.</i> .....	
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The lay members of this Board were appointed in 1882.

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*Hiwassee College.*

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H. S. Hamilton .....	W. R. Snyder.....	
J. I. Cash.....	J. D. Williams .....	

*People's College.*

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*For Admission on Trial.*

G. C. Rankin .....	D. H. Carr.....	G. A. Frazier.....
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*For Class of First Year.*

E. E. Hoss.....	W. W. Hicks.....	M. S. Watts .....
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*For Class of Second Year.*

R. H. Parker.....	J. T. Frazier.....	J. W. Bowman.....
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*For Class of Third Year.*

R. N. Price.....	J. H. Brunner.....	J. S. W. Neel,.....
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*For Class of Fourth Year.*

D. S. Hearon .....	J. A. Atkins, Jr....	D. Atkins.....
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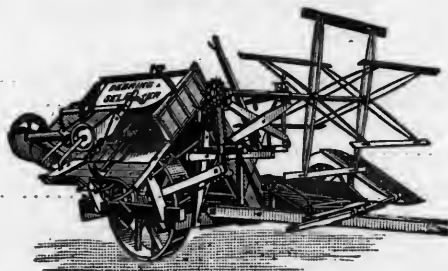
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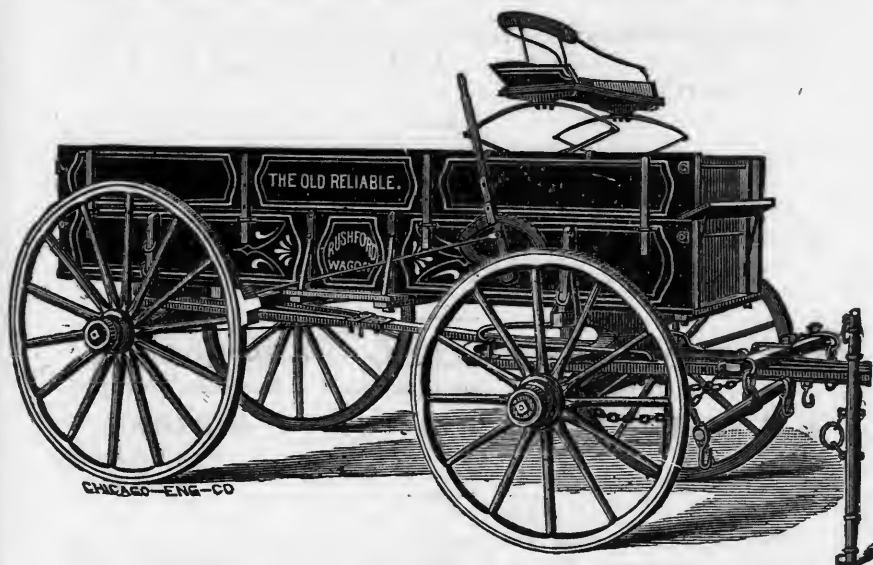
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